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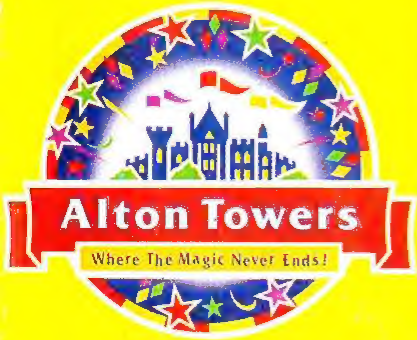
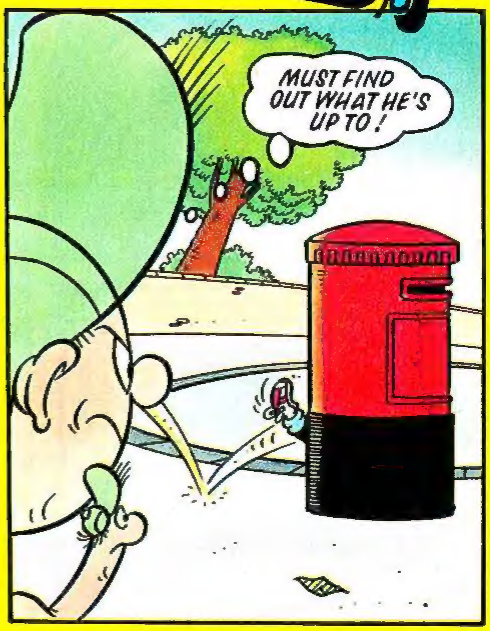
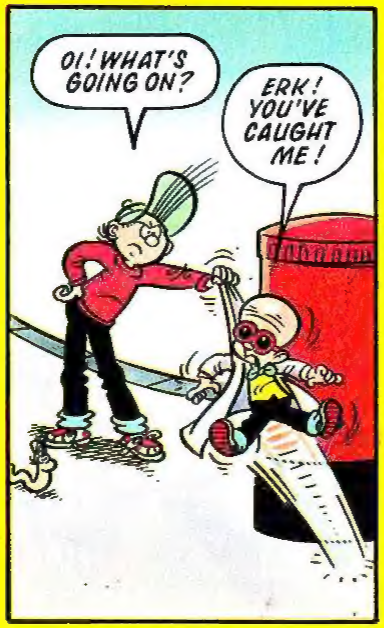
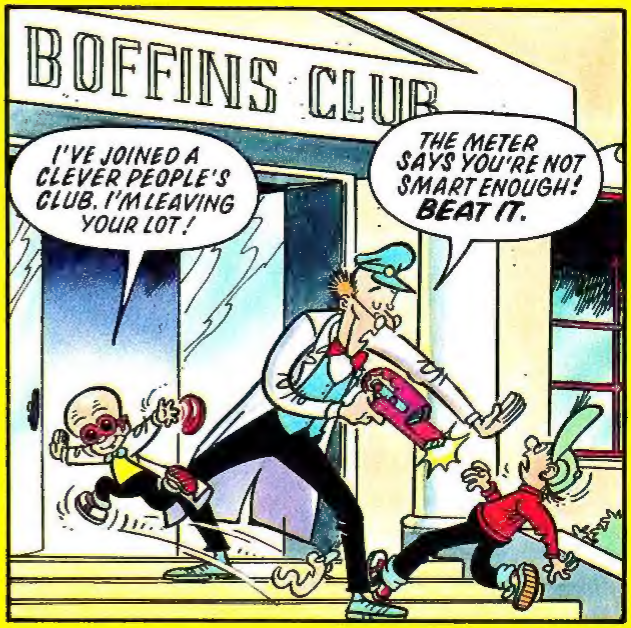
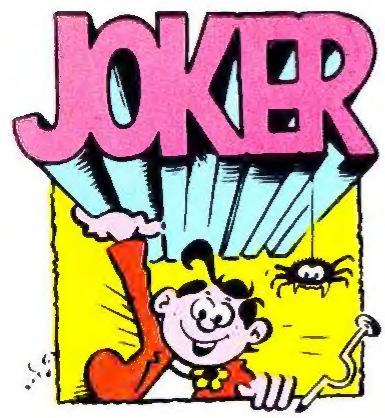


FAMILY TICKETS TO BE WON!



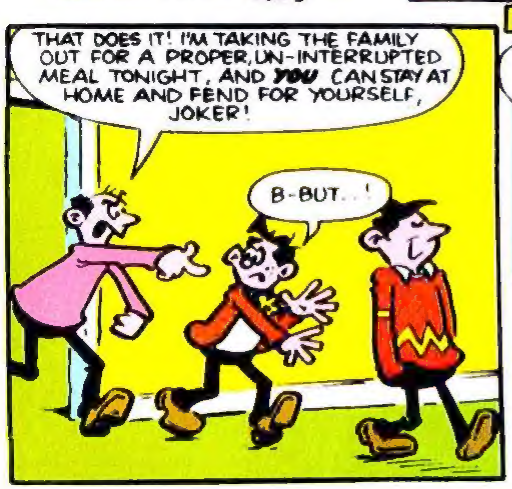


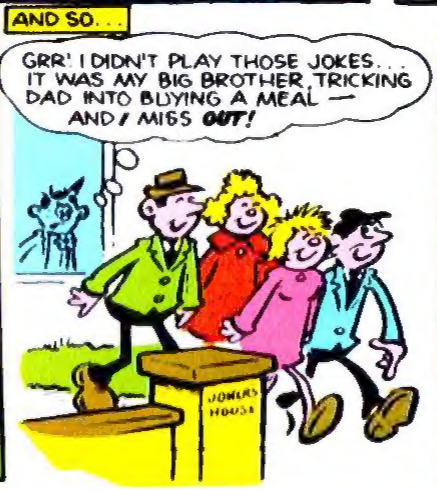


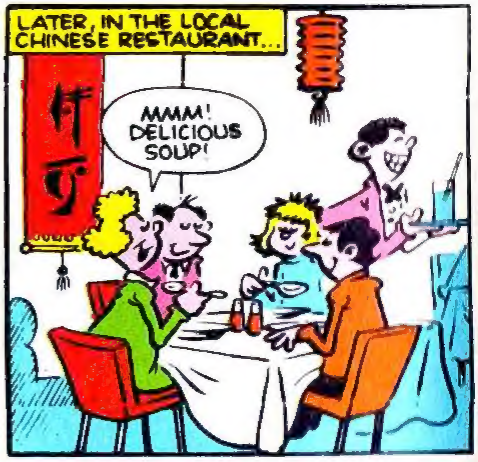

JOKER

LUNCHTIME...
NOW, JOKER... NO JOKES AT MEAL-TIMES!
WOULD I?

BUT...
HEY! A RUBBER FORK!
SHRIEK! A SN-SNAKE IN THE SALAD DRESSING!
SPROING!
EH?
BEND!
EEEK!
WOBBLE!


THAT DOES IT! I'M TAKING THE FAMILY OUT FOR A PROPER, UN-INTERRUPTED MEAL TONIGHT, AND YOU CAN STAY AT HOME AND FEND FOR YOURSELF, JOKER!
B-BUT...!


AND SO...
GRR! I DIDN'T PLAY THOSE JOKES... IT WAS MY BIG BROTHER TRICKING DAD INTO BUYING A MEAL — AND I MISS OUT!

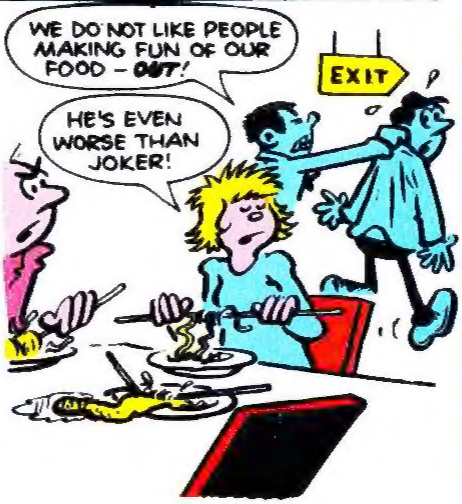

LATER, IN THE LOCAL CHINESE RESTAURANT...
MMM! DELICIOUS SOUP!

EH..?
TWOT

AND...
MMM! LOVELY CHOW MEIN!
MINE TASTES LIKE ELASTIC BANDS!

IT IS ELASTIC BANDS!
DON'T BE SILLY, DEAR!
TWANG!

THEN...
AND SOMEONE'S BEEN KNITTING MY EGG NOODLES!
HO, HO! WHAT A JOKER!


WE DO NOT LIKE PEOPLE MAKING FUN OF OUR FOOD — OUT!
EXIT
HE'S EVEN WORSE THAN JOKER!

BUT...
OLD CHINESE SAYING... "IT GOOD IDEA TO HAVE SCHOOL FRIEND IN LOCAL CHINESE RESTAURANT!"
THUD!
~SID BURGON~

TOM THUG
THE BRAINLESS BULLY
LOOK, TOM! THERE'S THAT NEW KID, DUNCAN DUNCE! HE'S EVEN THICKER THAN YOU!
WOT?
SCHO
Wayne Brayne, school genius.
OI! NO-ONE'S THICKER THAN ME, WIMP!
PUSH!
WELL, THERE'S ONE WAY TO PROVE THAT...
LET'S HAVE A THICKO CONTEST!
UH?
EH?
THE RULES ARE VERY SIMPLE ... JUST LIKE THE CONTESTANTS! HEH! HEH!
THE PERSON WHO GIVES THE THICKEST ANSWER TO A QUESTION, WINS!
RIGHT!
LEFT!
WHAT IS TWO PLUS TWO?
DUH... FIVE?
UH... I DUNNO! I CAN'T COUNT PAST ONE!
DUNCAN DUNCE IS WINNING SO FAR!
GRR! KEEP SHTUM AN' LET ME WIN, OR ELSE!
NEXT QUESTION: SPELL YOUR NAME!
ERM... Y-O-U-R N-A-M-E!
Sigh, WHAT'S THE CAPITAL CITY OF ENGLAND?
DUH... TESCO?
BRAIN STRAIN
GROAN! WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY?
ER... YELLOW! NO, ER... GREEN?
SC
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! TOM THUG IS THE THICKEST KID IN SCHOOL!
YAHEYY! WOT DO I WIN?
OL
A LOAD OF EXTRA HOMEWORK! JUST WHAT YOU NEED IF THOSE ANSWERS ARE ANYTHING TO GO BY!
AW! EVEN WHEN I WIN I LOSE!
LEW STRINGER

X-RAY SPECS

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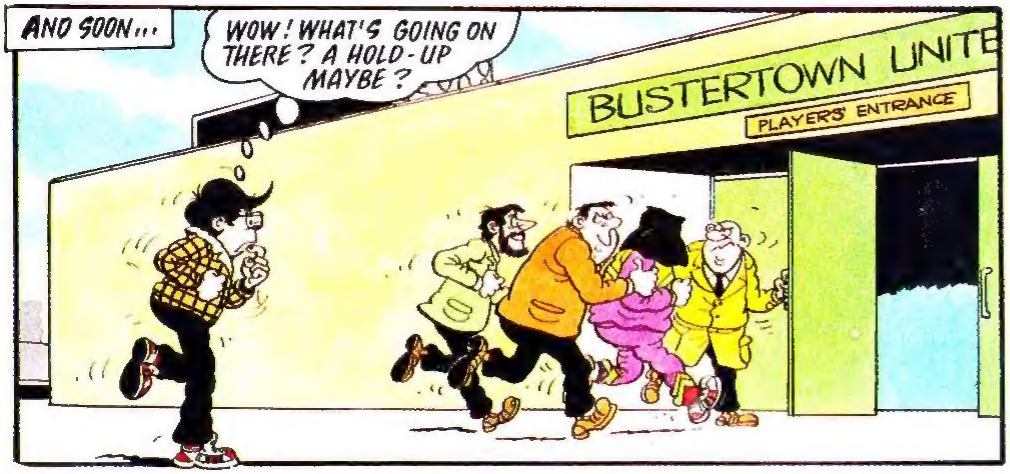
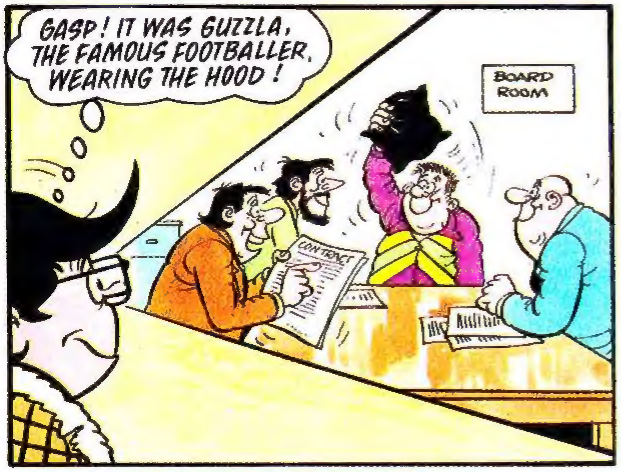
I WONDER WHAT EXCITING THINGS MY X-RAY SPECS WILL UNCOVER TODAY?
NOTHING MUCH IN THE PAPERS

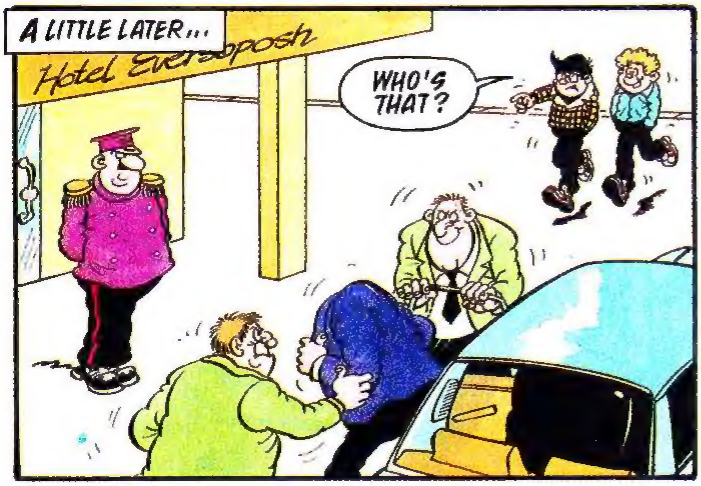

AND SOON...
WOW! WHAT'S GOING ON THERE? A HOLD-UP MAYBE?
BUSTERTOWN UNITE
PLAYERS' ENTRANCE

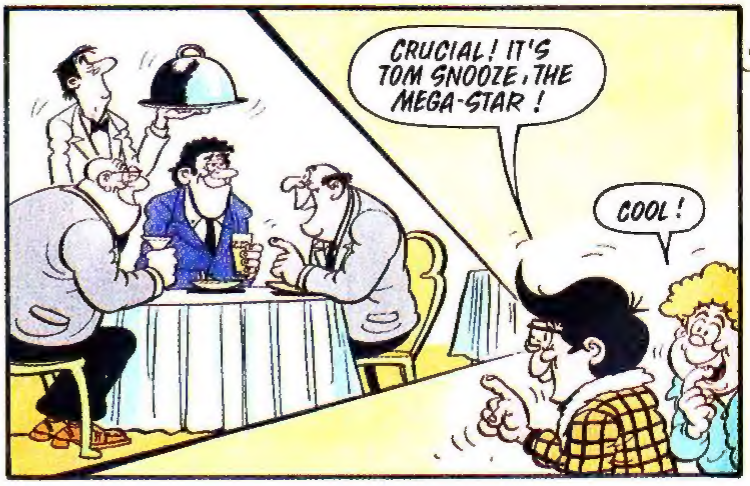
BUT WHY IS ONLY ONE OF THEM WEARING A HOOD?
SAM!

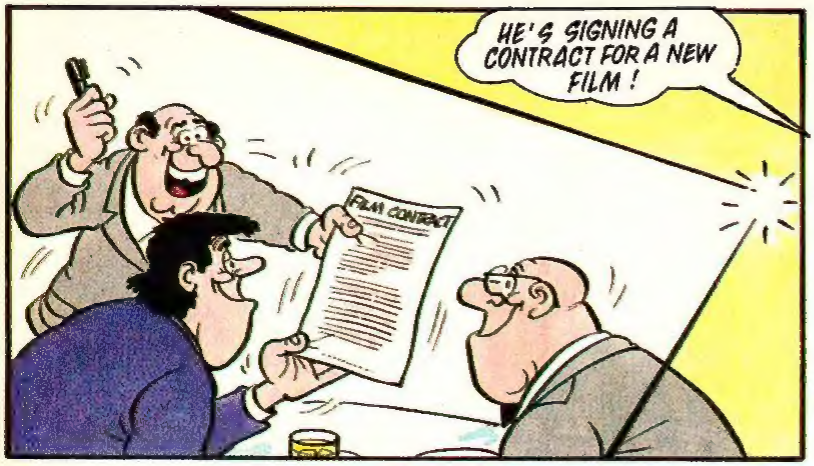

GASP! IT WAS GUZZLA, THE FAMOUS FOOTBALLER, WEARING THE HOOD!
BOARD ROOM
CONTRACT

MEGA! HE'S SIGNING FOR UNITED!
LOADSA MONEY!

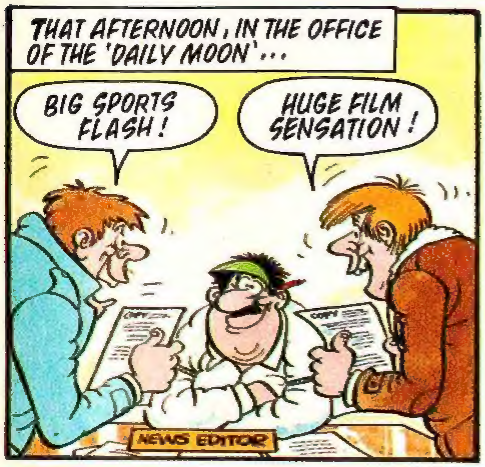
CAN'T WAIT TO TELL THE LADS ABOUT THIS!


A LITTLE LATER...
Hotel Eversoposh
WHO'S THAT?

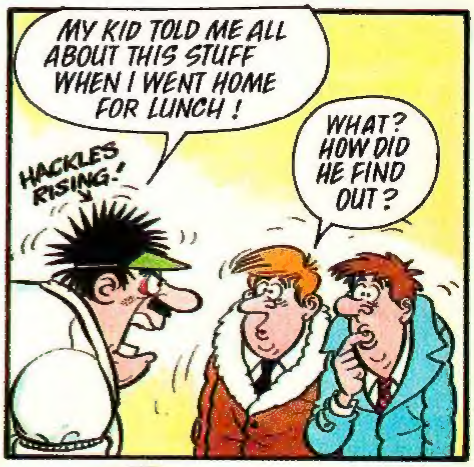

CRUCIAL! IT'S TOM SNOOZE, THE MEGA-STAR!
COOL!


HE'S SIGNING A CONTRACT FOR A NEW FILM !
FILM CONTRACT

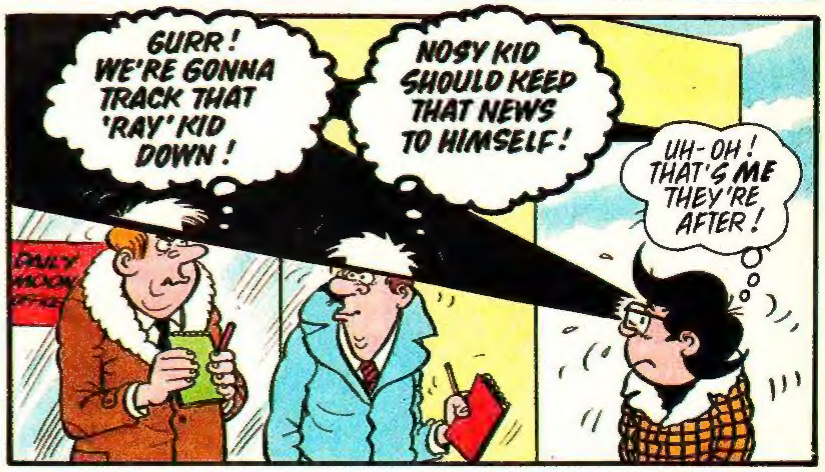
WE MUST TELL THE GIRLS ABOUT THIS ! THEY'RE ALL BIG FANS OF TOM'S !


THAT AFTERNOON, IN THE OFFICE OF THE 'DAILY MOON'...
BIG SPORTS FLASH !
HUGE FILM SENSATION !
NEWS EDITOR

GUZZLA TO SIGN FOR UNITED...TOM SNOOZE'S NEW FILM ...THIS STUFF ISN'T NEWS !
EH ?
OUR MOTTO – NEVER LET THE TRUTH GET IN THE WAY OF A GOOD STORY
NEWS EDITOR

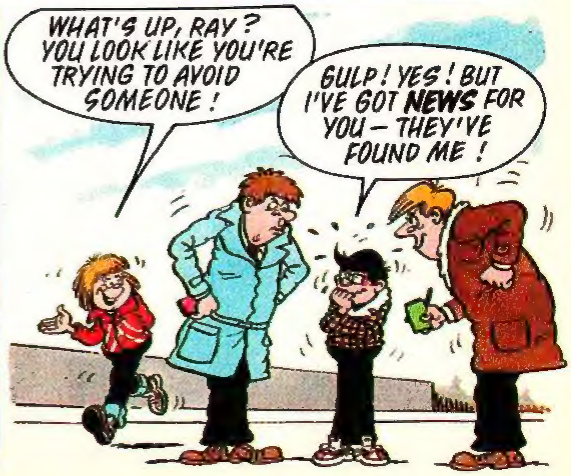

MY KID TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THIS STUFF WHEN I WENT HOME FOR LUNCH !
HACKLES RISING !
WHAT ? HOW DID HE FIND OUT ?

OH, SOME FRIEND CALLED RAY TOLD HIM ALL ABOUT IT !
GURR !
NEWS EDITOR

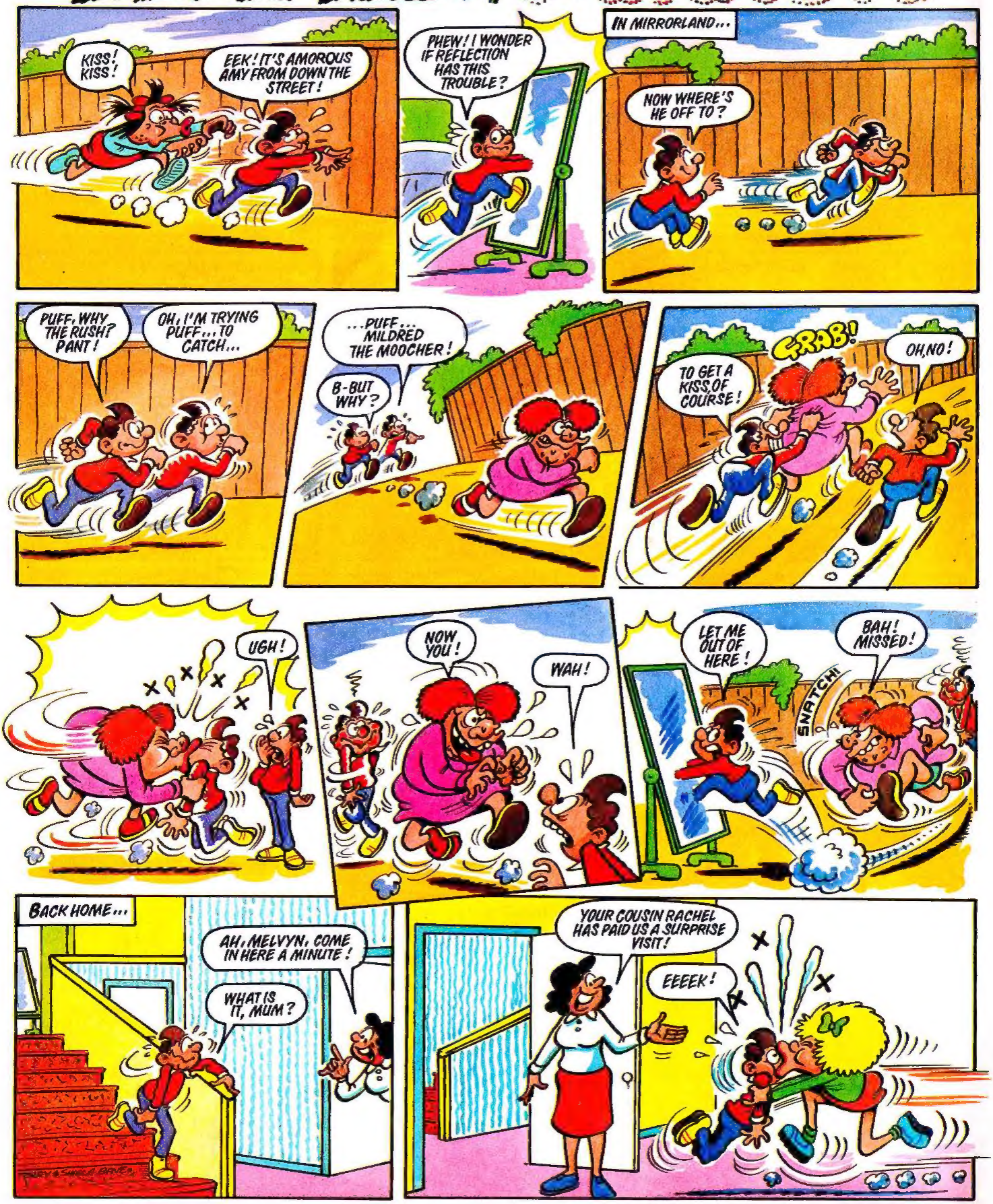

GURR ! WE'RE GONNA TRACK THAT 'RAY' KID DOWN !
NOSY KID SHOULD KEEP THAT NEWS TO HIMSELF !
UH-OH ! THAT'S ME THEY'RE AFTER !
DAILY MOON OFFICE

LATER...
HEY ! WHO'S THAT ? COULD BE A STORY HERE !

HOLD ON, LET'S HAVE A LOOK !..


WHAT'S UP, RAY ? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO AVOID SOMEONE !
GULP ! YES ! BUT I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU – THEY'VE FOUND ME !

MELVYN'S MIRROR



SWEENY TODDLER

COME ON, SWEENY! I'LL TAKE YOU INTO THE FROG-FANCIERS' CLUB!

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FROG FANCIERS CLUB

WHAT'S FROGSPAWN, DAD?

IT'S FROG-EGGS, SWEENY! THEY'LL HATCH INTO LITTLE WRIGGLY TADPOLES!

RIVETLEY

VIVE LA FRANCE

FROGSPAWN

EGGIES NEED TO BE KEPT WARM TO HATCH!

NICE AN' COSY IN DAD'S THERMAL DRAWERS!

EH?

SPLAP!

EEK! AAARGH! GAAAHN!

WRITHE!

SQUIRM! WRIGGLE!

THROB! SCROTCH!

IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND, IT'S TADPOLES IN MY UNDERPANTS!

SHAKE!

WAHOO! YOU'VE HATCHED 'EM, DAD! YOU'S A MOMMY!

THEN...

COO! A VAMPIRE FROG!

YES! THE MOST DANGEROUS FROG IN THE WORLD! IT MUST NEVER BE LET OUT OF ITS...

TRANSYLVANIAN VAMPIRE FROG

BULGARIAN BULLFROG

EDIBLE FROG

INSTANT DIGNITY RESTORER

...TANK! NYEEAAARGHHH!!

GNASH!

CHOMP!

GRAAH! I'LL MARMALISE THE EVIL LITTLE TOAD!

GARLIC-PASTE BUTTIE

SPLOT!

BUM BALM

OH, OH! ME RESIGN FROM CLUB!

SNARL! WHERE IS THE HORRIBLE LITTLE WORM? GNASH!

TOO LATE, DAD! HE'S HOPPED IT!

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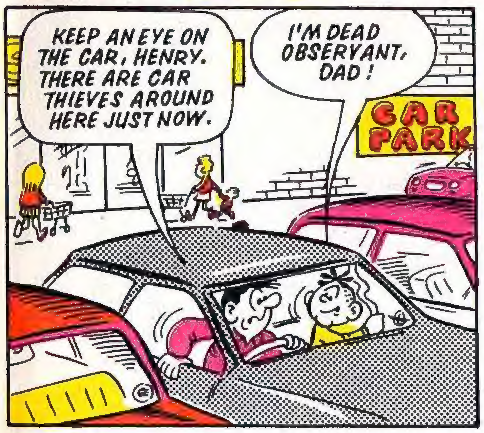
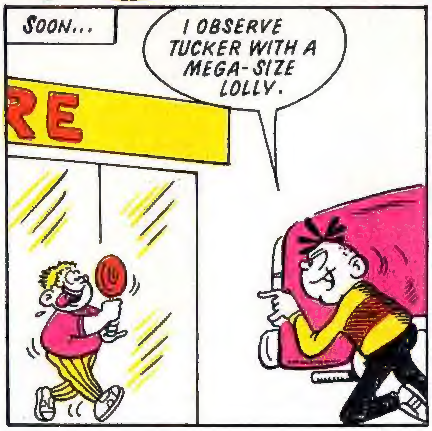
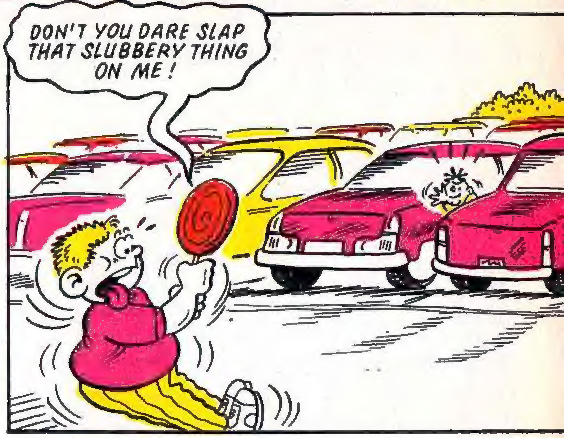
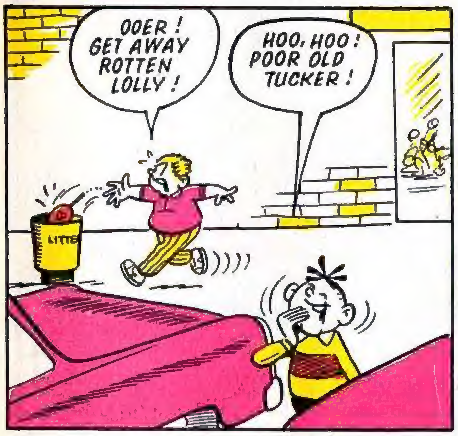
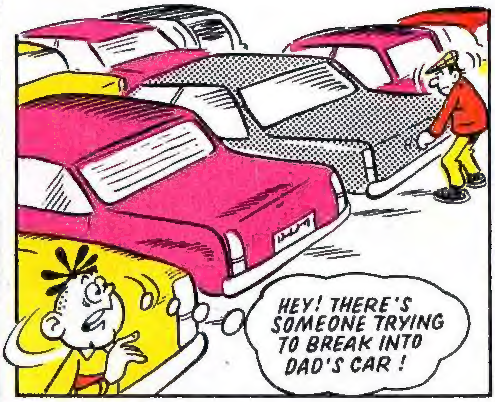
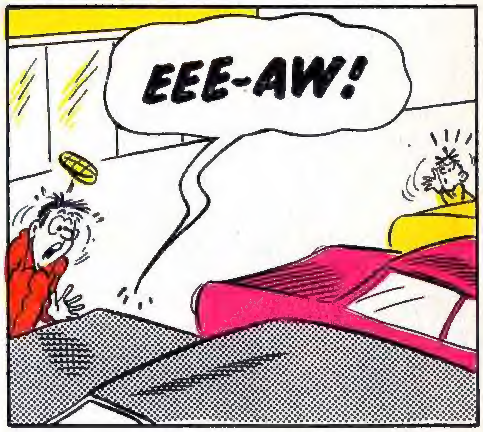


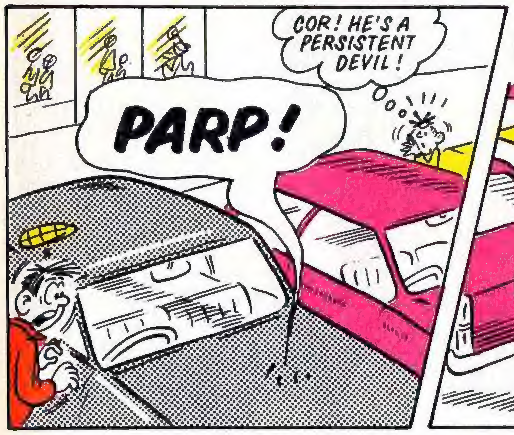


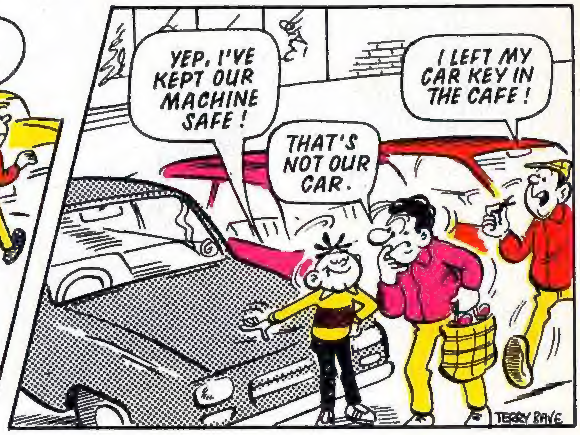


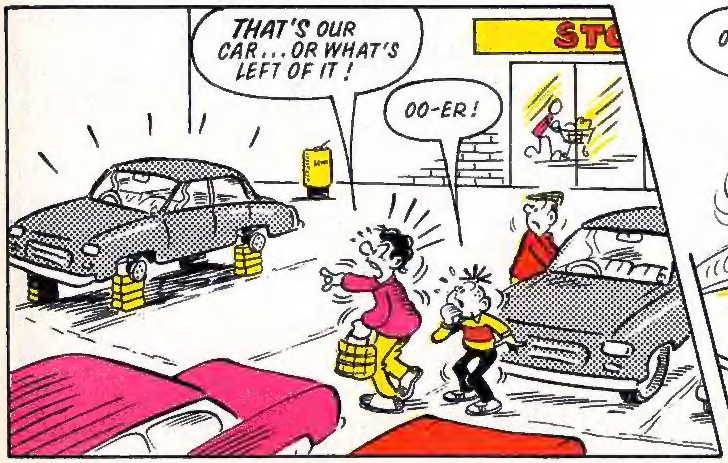


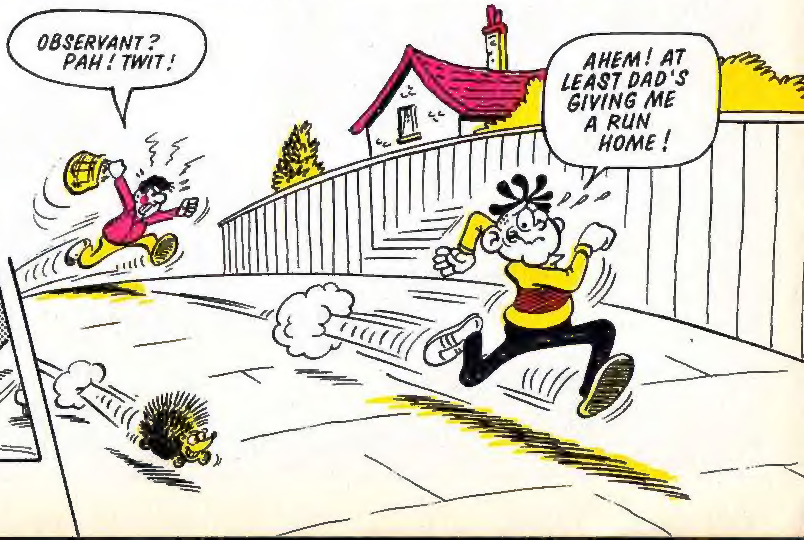












ODD BALL AND NOBBY ARE IN ITALY

THAT BUILDING'S ABOUT TO FALL OVER !

BUT...

THERE... THAT'S BETTER ! SOMEONE COULD HAVE GOT HURT !

GRRRR ! HE RUIN-A DA LEANING TOWER OF PISA !

THEN...

THIS IS VENICE !

COR ! IT MUST HAVE BEEN RAINING HARD... THE STREETS ARE ALL FLOODED !

DUMBO ! THOSE AREN'T STREETS ! THOSE ARE THE FAMOUS CANALS !

IN THAT CASE, YOU'LL NEED A BOAT !

CLIMB ABOARD, NOBBY !

GREAT ! ODD-BALL'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO A SPEEDBOAT !

BUT...

SLOW DOWN, ODD-BALL !

AAAAGGGGHHHH !

THEN...

UH-OH ! IT'S THE COPS ! WE'RE FOR IT NOW, ODD-BALL !

DON'T WORRY, NOBBY ! I'VE GOT AN IDEA !

GLOOOB !

ERK !

MAMA MIA !

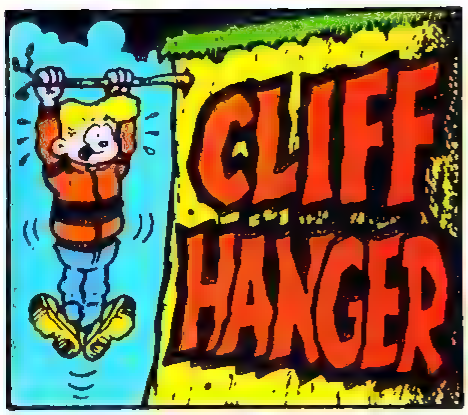
POLIZIA

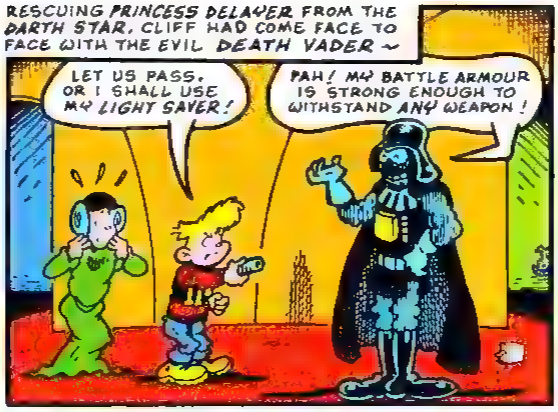
TERRY BAVE

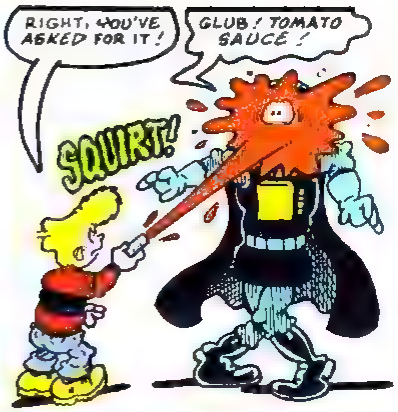
OUR'S IS BIGGER THAN THEIRS !

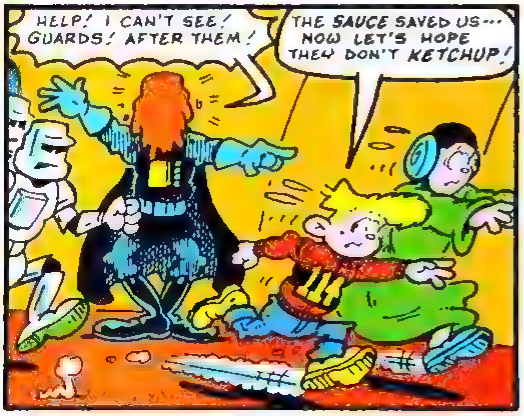
VENICE A BOAT NOT A BOAT ? HAW, HAW !

NOBBY AND ODD-BALL ARE IN AMERICA NEXT

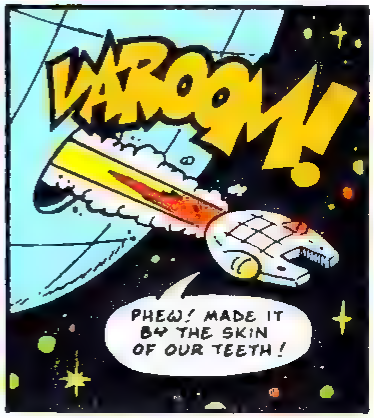

CLIFF HANGER

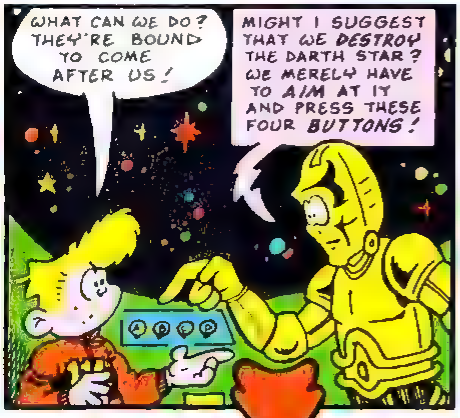

RESCUING PRINCESS DELAVER FROM THE DARTH STAR, CLIFF HAD COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE EVIL DEATH VADER ~
LET US PASS, OR I SHALL USE MY LIGHT SAVER!
PAH! MY BATTLE ARMOUR IS STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND ANY WEAPON!

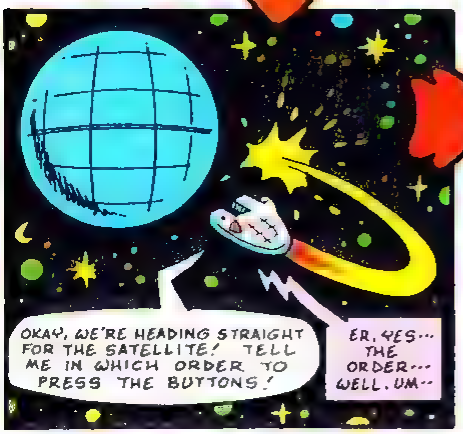

RIGHT, YOU'VE ASKED FOR IT!
GLUB! TOMATO SAUCE!
SQUIRT!

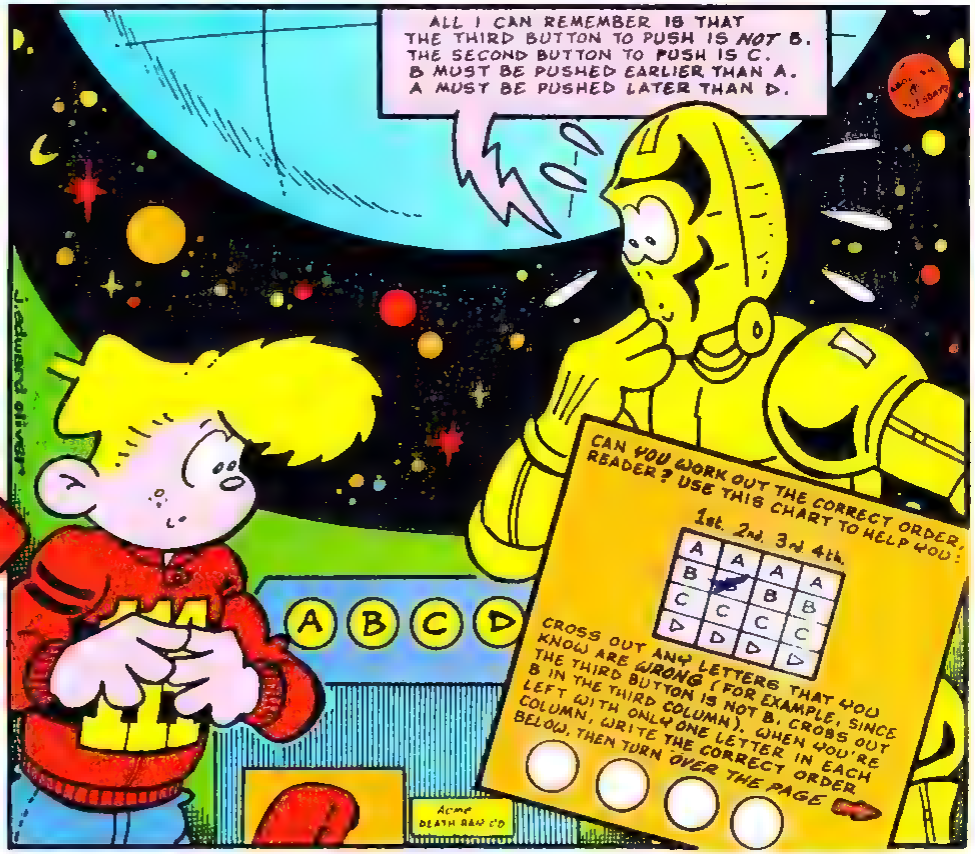

HELP! I CAN'T SEE! GUARDS! AFTER THEM!
THE SAUCE SAVED US... NOW LET'S HOPE THEY DON'T KETCHUP!

THIS WAY, MASTER CLIFF! WE'VE FOUND A SHIP WE CAN USE TO ESCAPE!
MILLENIUM
OSTRICH


VAROOM!
PHEW! MADE IT BY THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH!


WHAT CAN WE DO? THEY'RE BOUND TO COME AFTER US!
MIGHT I SUGGEST THAT WE DESTROY THE DARTH STAR? WE MERELY HAVE TO AIM AT IT AND PRESS THESE FOUR BUTTONS!


OKAY, WE'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE SATELLITE! TELL ME IN WHICH ORDER TO PRESS THE BUTTONS!
ER, YES... THE ORDER... WELL, UM...


ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THAT THE THIRD BUTTON TO PUSH IS NOT B. THE SECOND BUTTON TO PUSH IS C. B MUST BE PUSHED EARLIER THAN A. A MUST BE PUSHED LATER THAN D.
A B C D
CAN YOU WORK OUT THE CORRECT ORDER, READER? USE THIS CHART TO HELP YOU:
1st. 2nd. 3rd 4th.
A A A A
B B B B
C C C C
D D D D
CROSS OUT ANY LETTERS THAT YOU KNOW ARE WRONG (FOR EXAMPLE, SINCE THE THIRD BUTTON IS NOT B, CROSS OUT B IN THE THIRD COLUMN). WHEN YOU'RE LEFT WITH ONLY ONE LETTER IN EACH COLUMN, WRITE THE CORRECT ORDER BELOW, THEN TURN OVER THE PAGE
Acme DEATH RAY CO

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

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Queens Park Strangers!

Dear Buster,
I am 12 years old and still read Buster. I watched a TV programme that said anyone who still reads comics at the age of 12 should see a shrink. What do you think of this?
ANNE SURCOMBE, GUERNSEY.
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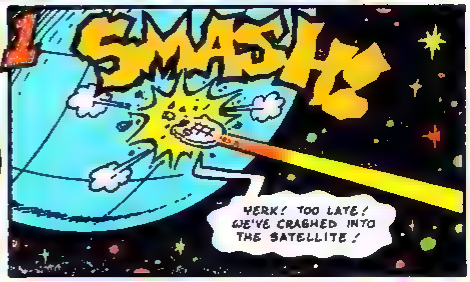
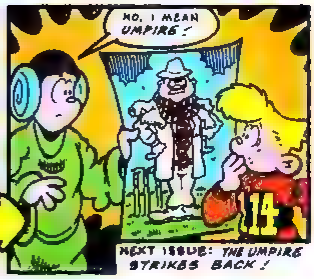
CLIFF HANGER!

THE CORRECT ORDER IS BCDA

IF YOU GOT IT WRONG, READ PICTURE 1!

IF YOU GOT IT RIGHT, CONTINUE READING FROM PICTURE 1!





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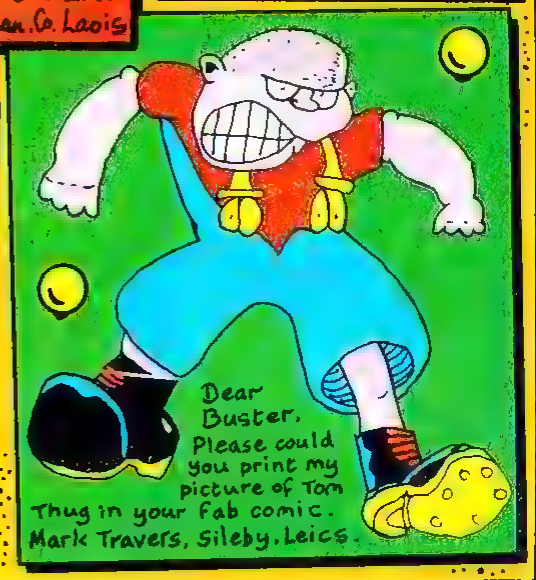

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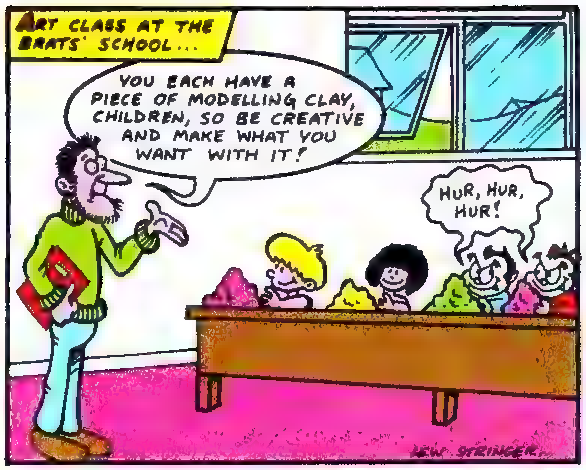

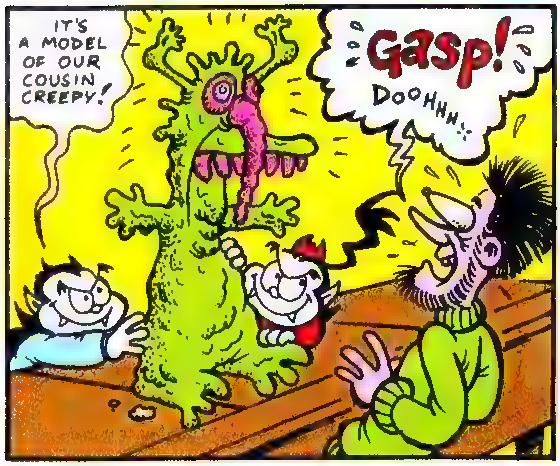

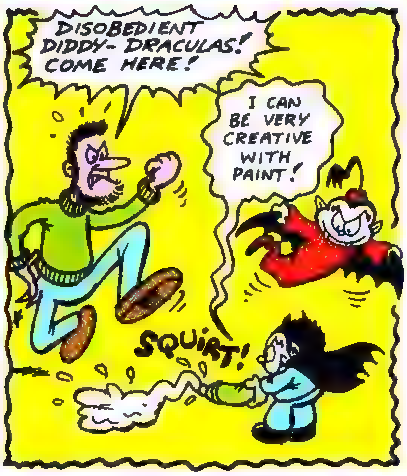

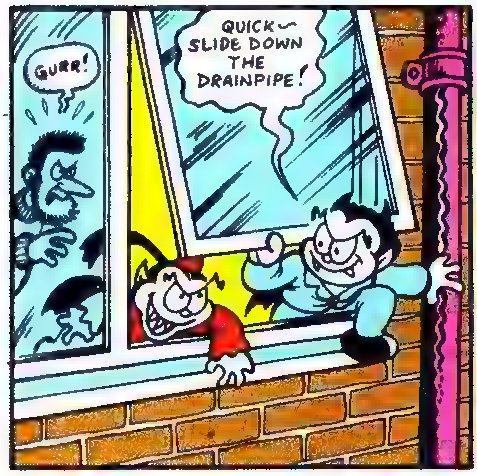

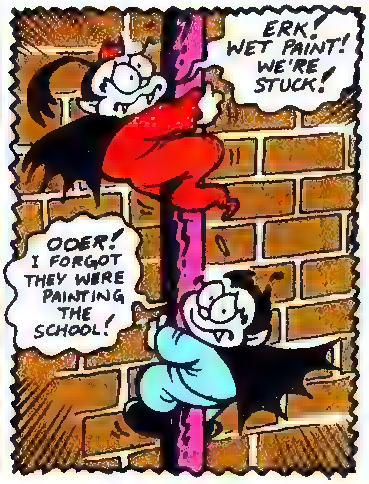

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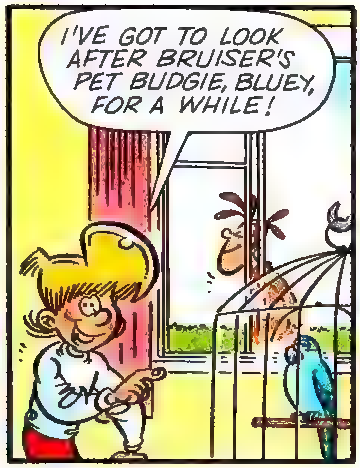
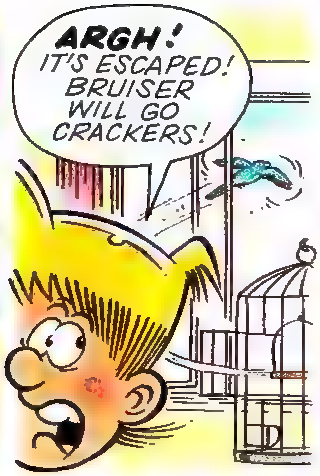
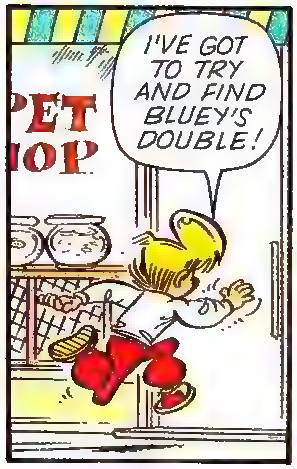
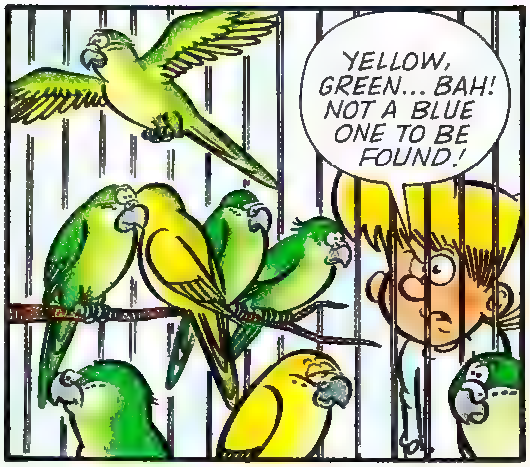
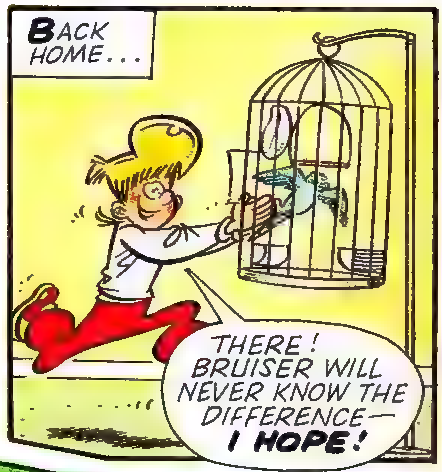

I'VE GOT TO LOOK AFTER BRUISER'S PET BUDGIE, BLUEY, FOR A WHILE!


ARGH! IT'S ESCAPED! BRUISER WILL GO CRACKERS!


I'VE GOT TO TRY AND FIND BLUEY'S DOUBLE!

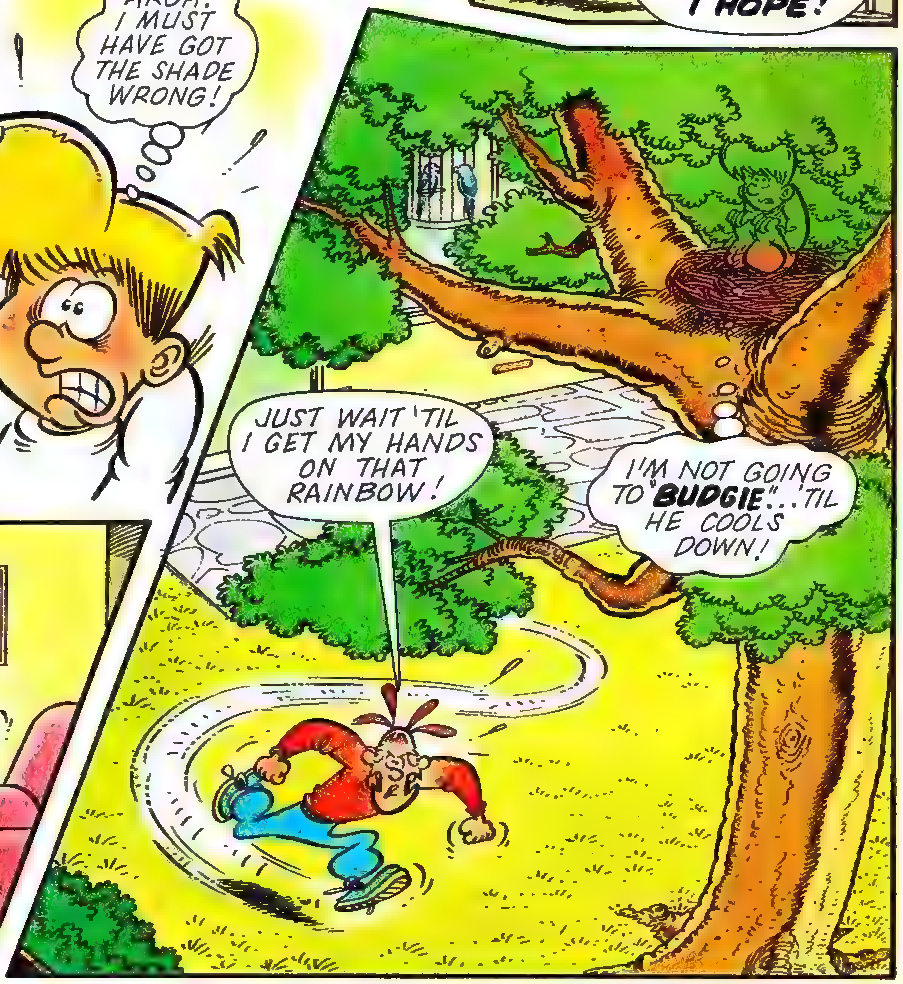

YELLOW, GREEN... BAH! NOT A BLUE ONE TO BE FOUND!

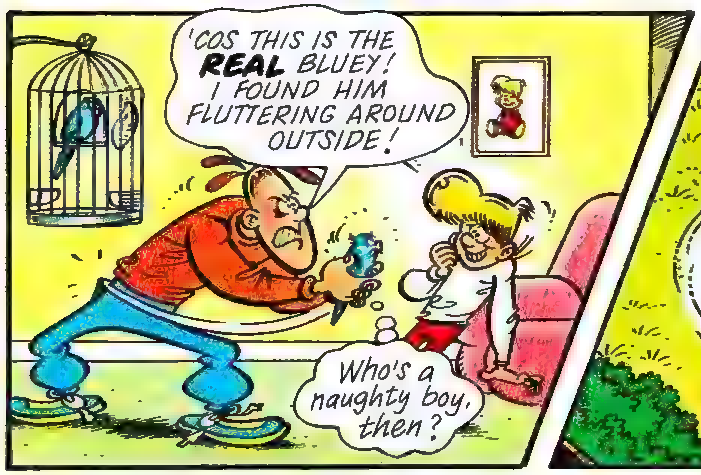
STILL, A SPOT OF COLOUR TRANSFERENCE SHOULD SORT THAT OUT!


BACK HOME...
THERE! BRUISER WILL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE— I HOPE!

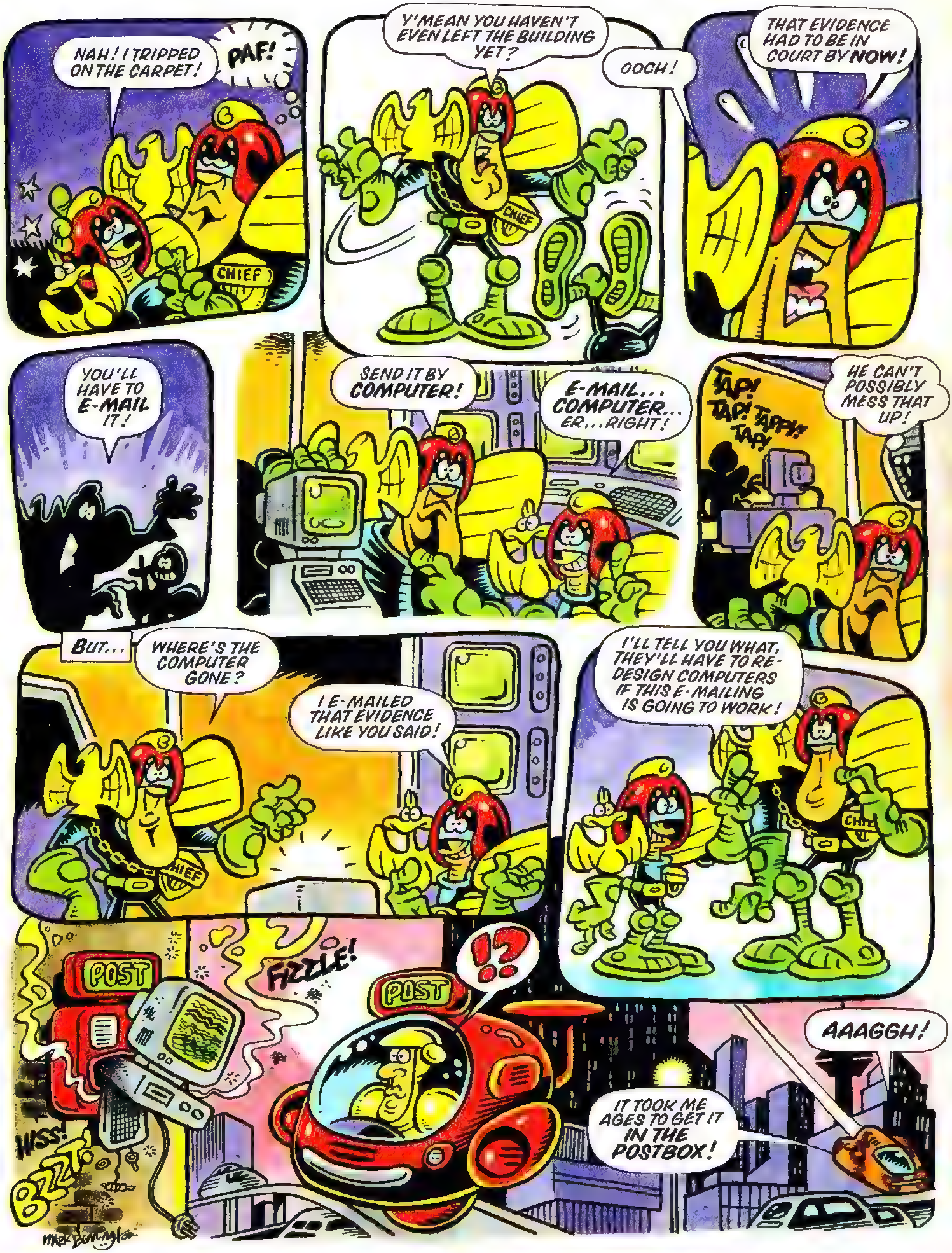
LATER...
OI! THAT'S NOT BLUEY!

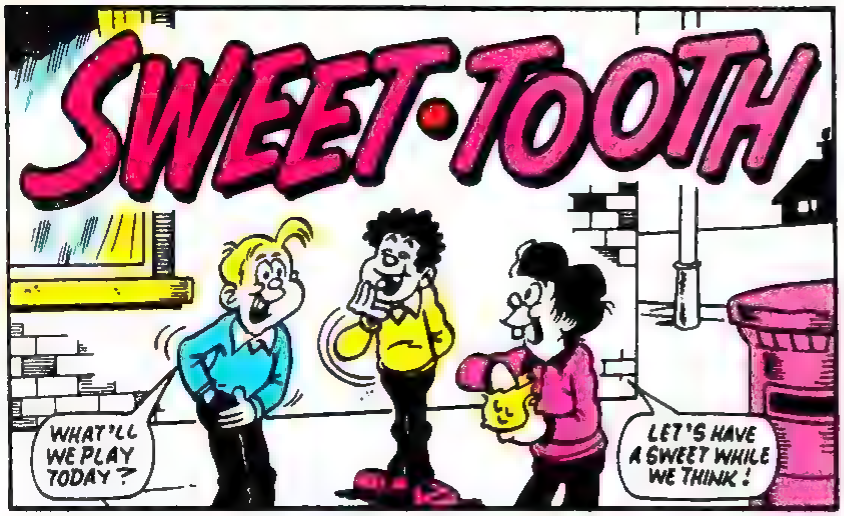
ARGH! I MUST HAVE GOT THE SHADE WRONG!

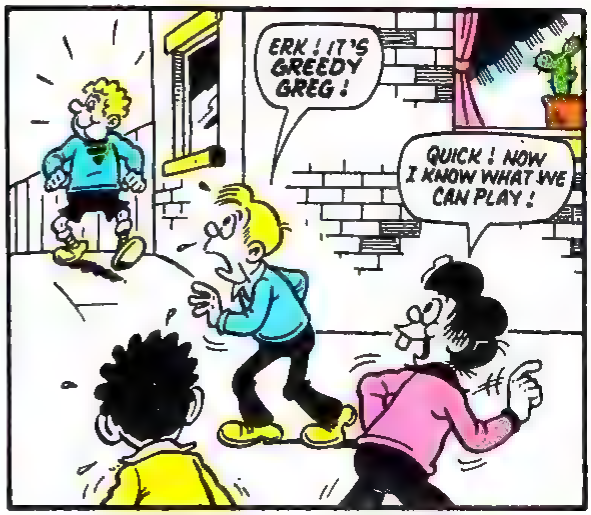

JUST WAIT 'TIL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT RAINBOW!
I'M NOT GOING TO "BUDGIE"... 'TIL HE COOLS DOWN!

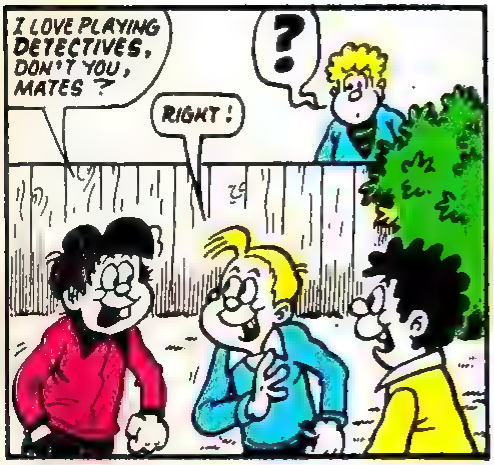

'COS THIS IS THE REAL BLUEY! I FOUND HIM FLUTTERING AROUND OUTSIDE!
Who's a naughty boy, then?

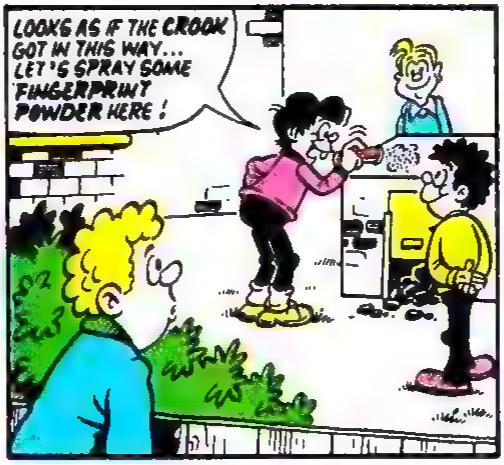
JUDGE DUDD
HE'S LAWFUL BUT HE'S AWFUL!
DUDD, THIS VITAL EVIDENCE HAS TO GET TO COURT BY NOON!
YESSIR, CHIEF SIR!
JUSTICE HALL
CHIEF
DUDD
YOU CAN RELY ON ME!
BLAM!
!
CHIEF
ER... THAT WAS THE STORECUPBOARD! TITTER!
CHATTER!
LATER...
DUDD?
CHIEF
GROAN!
YOU BRAVE COP! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE SENT YOU ON SUCH A DANGEROUS MISSION!
CHIEF
THERE ARE A LOT OF EVIL CROOKS OUT THERE WHO WANTED TO STOP THAT EVIDENCE!
CHIEF
"DID THE FIENDS AMBUSH YOU?"
"A RUTHLESS GANG OF HEAVILY ARMED CYBER THUGS?"


NAH! I TRIPPED ON THE CARPET!
PAF!
CHIEF
Y'MEAN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN LEFT THE BUILDING YET?
OOCH!
CHIEF
THAT EVIDENCE HAD TO BE IN COURT BY NOW!
YOU'LL HAVE TO E-MAIL IT!
SEND IT BY COMPUTER!
E-MAIL... COMPUTER... ER...RIGHT!
TAP! TAP! TAPPY! TAP!
HE CAN'T POSSIBLY MESS THAT UP!
BUT...
WHERE'S THE COMPUTER GONE?
I E-MAILED THAT EVIDENCE LIKE YOU SAID!
CHIEF
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, THEY'LL HAVE TO RE-DESIGN COMPUTERS IF THIS E-MAILING IS GOING TO WORK!
POST
FIZZLE!
POST
!?
HISS!
BZZT!
AAAGGH!
IT TOOK ME AGES TO GET IT IN THE POSTBOX!


SWEET·TOOTH
WHAT'LL WE PLAY TODAY?
LET'S HAVE A SWEET WHILE WE THINK!


ERK! IT'S GREEDY GREG!
QUICK! NOW I KNOW WHAT WE CAN PLAY!


I LOVE PLAYING DETECTIVES, DON'T YOU, MATES?
?
RIGHT!


LOOKS AS IF THE CROOK GOT IN THIS WAY... LET'S SPRAY SOME FINGERPRINT POWDER HERE!

AHA!
SILLY KIDS' GAMES!

RIGHT, SUSPECT... STICK YOUR FINGERS ON THE FINGERPRINT PAD!

THIS IS THE CULPRIT, ALL RIGHT!

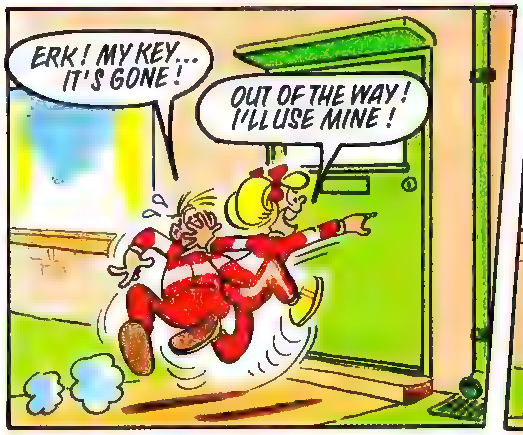
IT'S A FAIR COP! I HID THE RUBY NECKLACE IN THAT TREE!
GOT IT!
T. Metcalfe

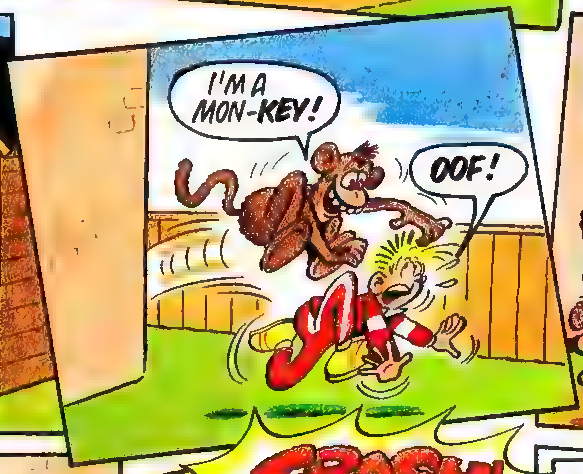
I'VE NO HANDCUFFS... THIS STRING WILL HAVE TO DO! NOW, OFF TO THE STATION!

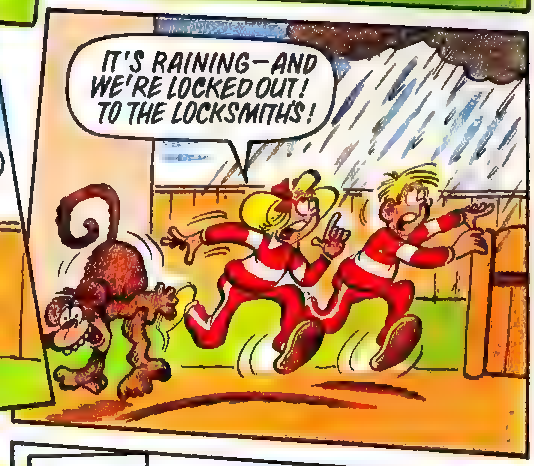
BAH! BORING JUNIOR DETECTIVES! HUH!
GANG HUT
JUST AS WELL GREG ISN'T A GOOD DETECTIVE...

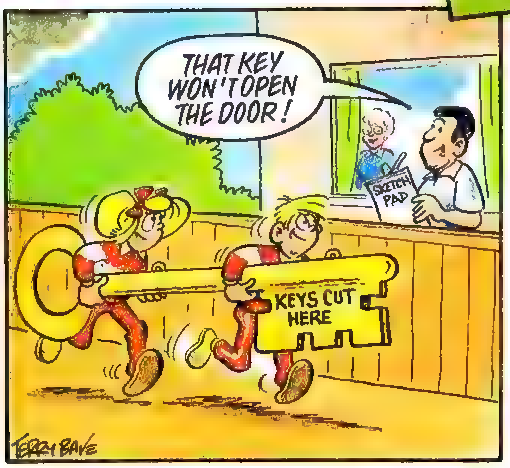
...HE DIDN'T EVEN SUSPECT THAT ALL OUR DETECTIVE GEAR IS GOODIES!
SHERBET

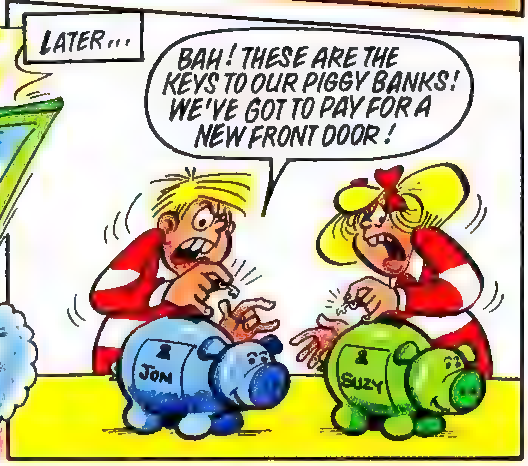
DOUBLE TROUBLE











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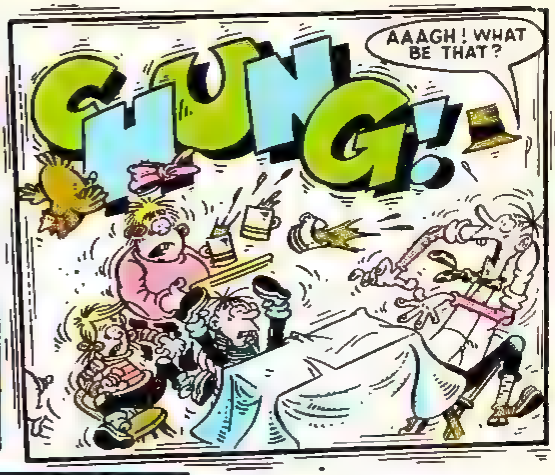
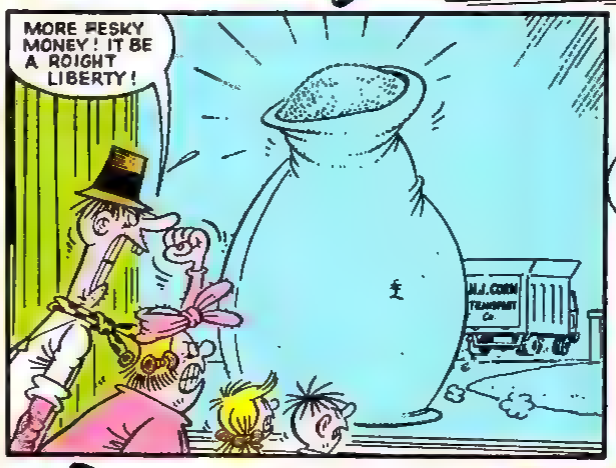
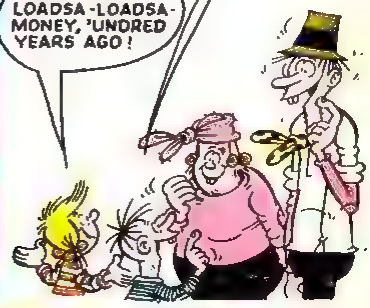
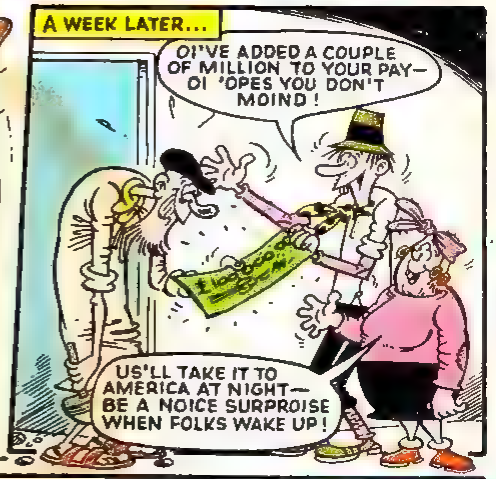
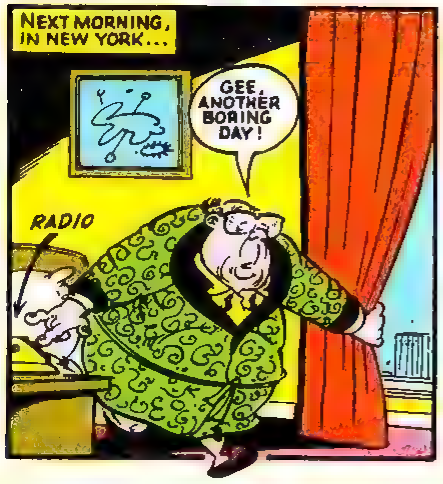
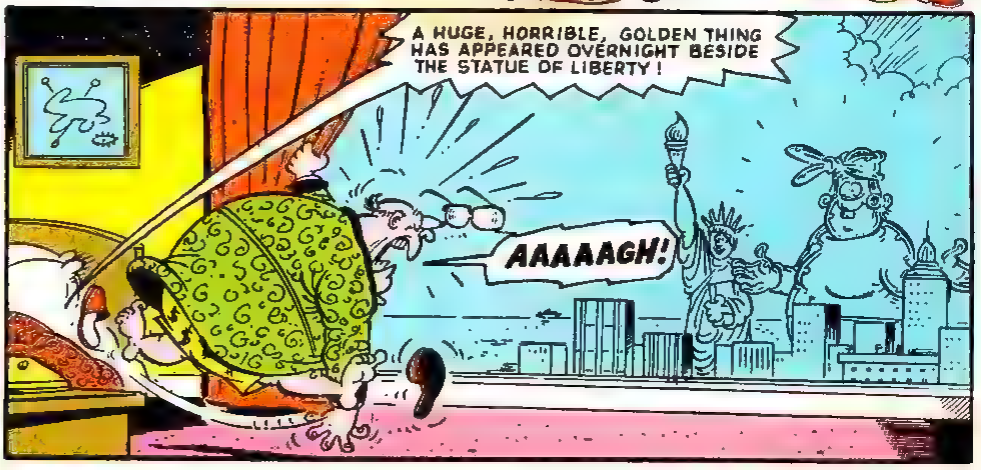


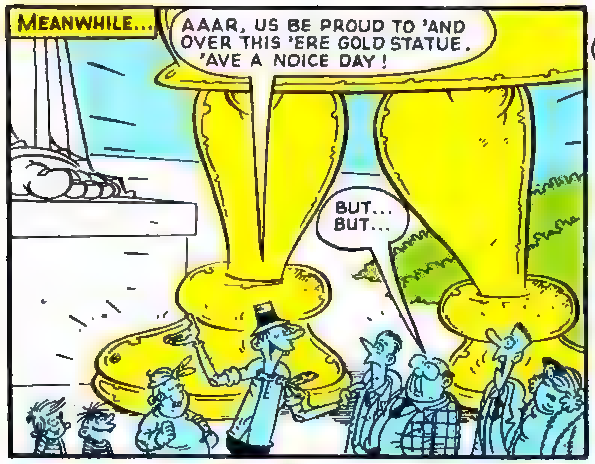




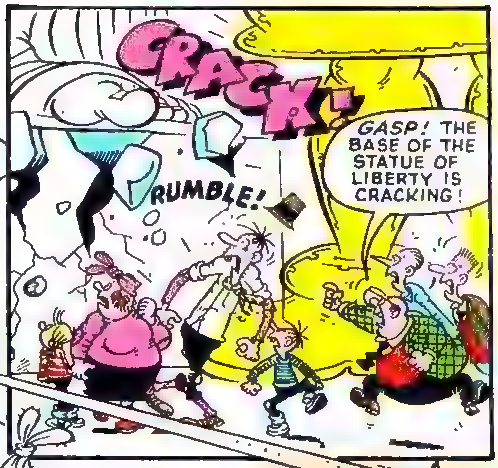


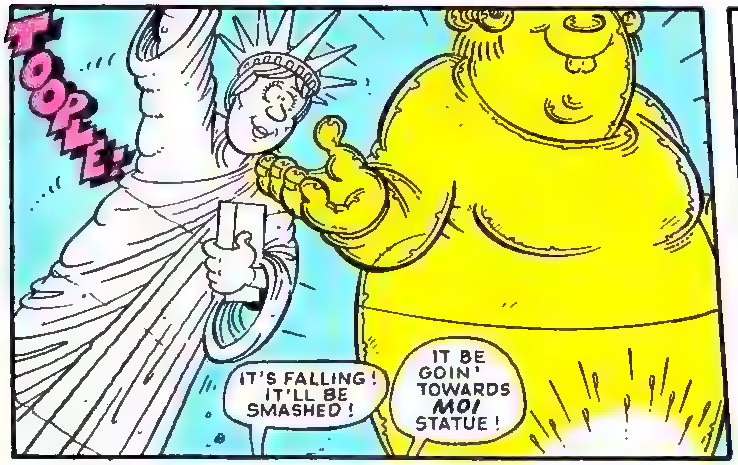


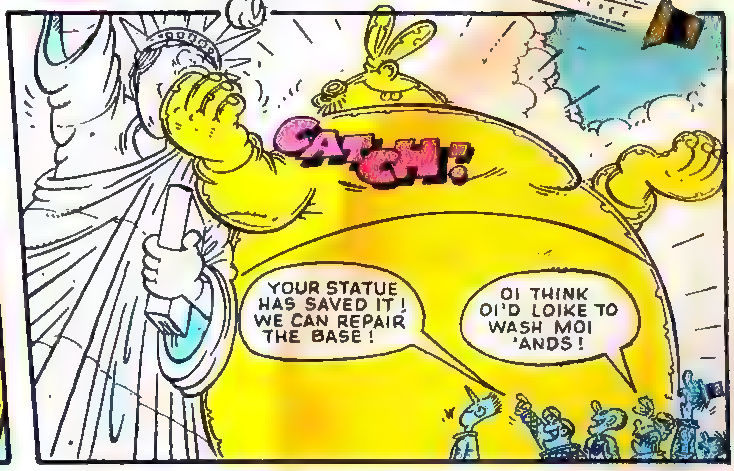


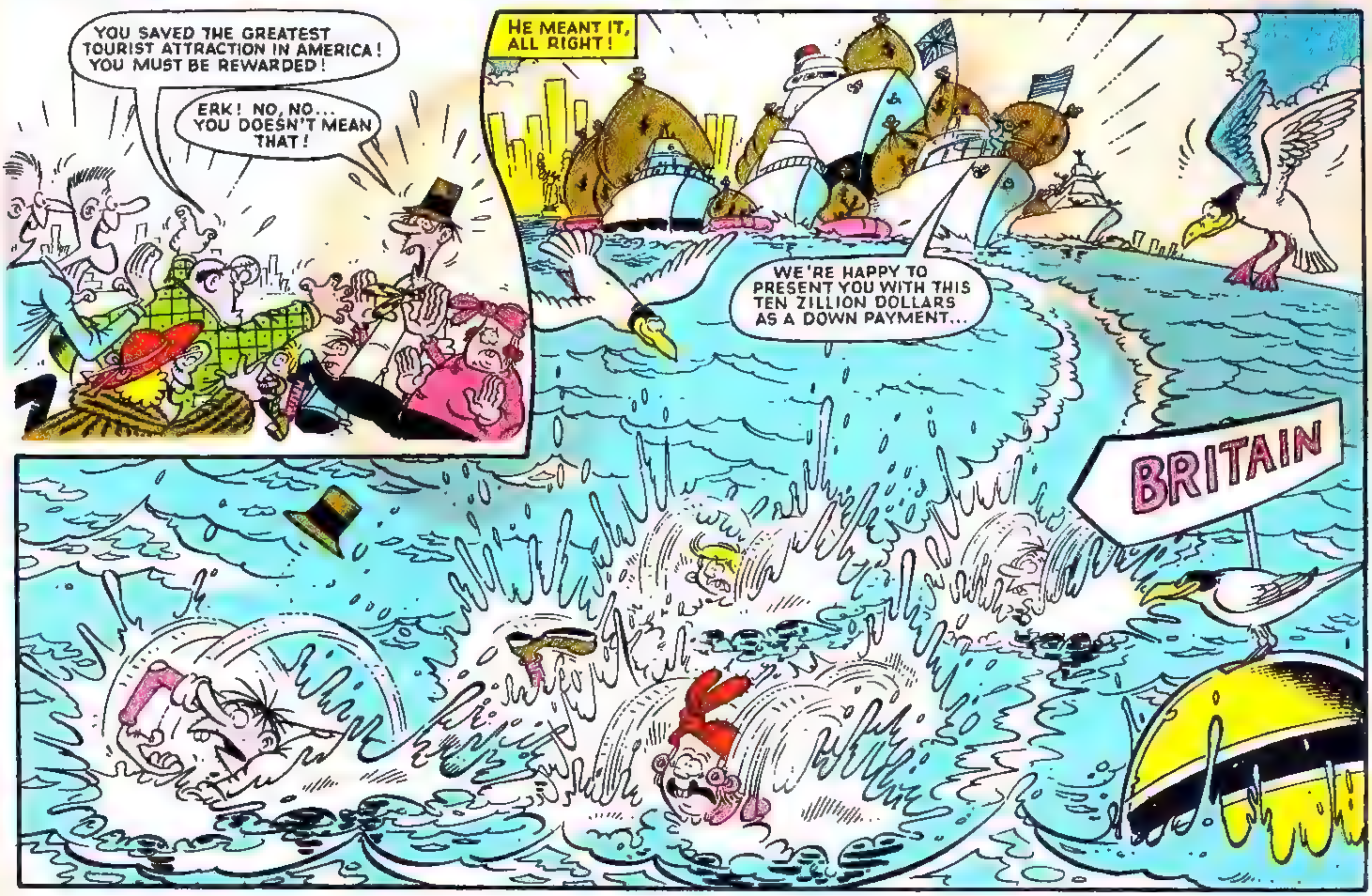

MEANWHILE...
AAAR, US BE PROUD TO 'AND OVER THIS 'ERE GOLD STATUE. 'AVE A NOICE DAY!
BUT... BUT...

WE DON'T WANT YOUR STATUE! TAKE IT AWAY! IT'S TERRIBLE!
COR!


CRACK!
RUMBLE!
GASP! THE BASE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IS CRACKING!


TOOPLE!
IT'S FALLING! IT'LL BE SMASHED!
IT BE GOIN' TOWARDS MOI STATUE!


CATCH!
YOUR STATUE HAS SAVED IT! WE CAN REPAIR THE BASE!
OI THINK OI'D LOIKE TO WASH MOI 'ANDS!


YOU SAVED THE GREATEST TOURIST ATTRACTION IN AMERICA! YOU MUST BE REWARDED!
ERK! NO, NO... YOU DOESN'T MEAN THAT!
HE MEANT IT, ALL RIGHT!
WE'RE HAPPY TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS TEN ZILLION DOLLARS AS A DOWN PAYMENT...
BRITAIN

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

FUNTASTIC

Alton Towers

Where The Magic Never Ends!

FAMILY TICKETS

IT'S TRUE! We've got three Family Tickets (valid for 2 adults and 2 children) and worth almost £70 each, to offer as FUNTASTIC First Prizes in this brilliant BUSTER competition. That's not all, either, because we also have 20 Runners-up prizes of Memberships to the 'Alton Towers Fun Club', valid for 4 - 13 year olds, which offers members four FREE tickets to the park throughout the current season. Cool...or what?

PLUS

Alton Towers FUN Club

MEMBERSHIPS

At ALTON TOWERS, Britain's No.1 Theme Park, there are more mega thrill rides than anywhere else in Europe. You'll NEVER forget the *'Energizer'*...the *'Thunder Looper'* ...the *'Nemesis'* or the *'Log Flume'* - not to mention the *'Corkscrew'*, the *'Beast'* or the re-vamped *'Black Hole'*. And new for 1996 is the *Alton Towers Hotel*.

HOW TO ENTER

Also NEW at Alton Towers in 1996 is 'Storybook Land', with Squirrel Nutty and his acorn monorail ride. Now, Squirrel Nutty needs to find the way through this maze from Old MacDonald's Farm to the entrance of his ride. Can you trace the path he should take with his friends? When you've done that, complete the entry coupon, then cut out the maze with the coupon attached, and send them to: *Alton Towers Competition, BUSTER Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB.* Closing date is Tuesday, 9th April, 1996. After that date, all entries correctly showing Squirrel Nutty the way to his acorn monorail will be put into a sack, and the senders of the first three chosen at random will each win a First Prize Family Ticket, as described. Senders of the next 20 chosen will each win Fun Club Runners-up prizes, as described. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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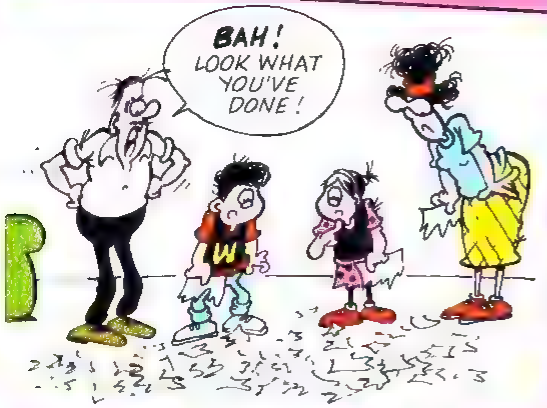
DATE OF BIRTH: .....19.....

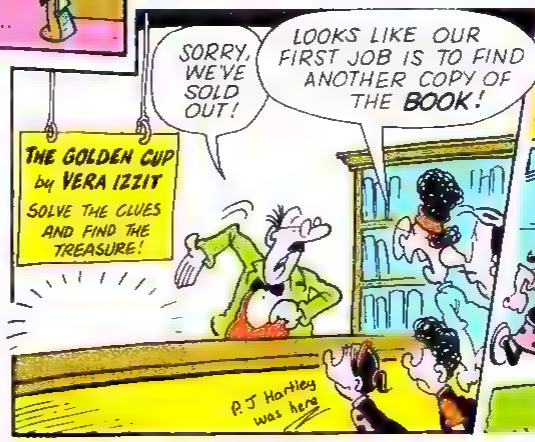
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
CHALKS
CHALKY, LOOK WHO'S COMING— DOZY DEREK!
SKETCH!
GREAT! LET'S SEE IF I CAN WAKE HIM UP!
THIS DRAWING OF AN ANDROID BATTLE SHOULD DO IT!
WOW! THAT'S MEGA!
BUT...
CRASH! CLANK! SMASH!
SCRAP YARD
GASP! HE HASN'T NOTICED A THING!
I SHALL NOT BE BEATEN! WE'LL HEAD HIM OFF WITH ANOTHER PIC!
SHORT CUT. EVERY comic HAS ONE
THIS SHOULD WORK!
SPOT BUSTER AND WIN £5,000! YES! IF YOU CAN SPOT BUSTER ANYWHERE IN TOWN TODAY YOU WIN £5,000!
HERE HE COMES!
SPOT BUSTER AND WIN £ ! YES! IF YOU CAN SPOT BUSTER ANYWHERE IN TOWN TODAY YOU WIN £5,000!
HI, DEREK!
'LO, BUSTER!
HI? LO? IS HE TRYING TO BE FUNNY?
HE IS FUNNY! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP HIM IN HIS TRACKS...
CHALKS
...THE OLD HOLE-IN-THE GROUND TRICK!
SKETCH!
NEVER FAILS!
BUT...
HE WALKED RIGHT ACROSS IT!
HOW DOZY CAN YOU GET?
THEN...
CRASH! WALLOP! YOW!
?
?
AND...
CHALKY—YOU'RE THE BEST ARTIST EVER... THIS IS THE BEST DRAWING OF A HOLE I'VE EVER SEEN!
CRUMBS! A REAL HOLE, CHALKY...
...AND HE THINKS IT'S A DRAWING! NOW I KNOW HOW DOZY HE CAN GET— SUPER DOZY!
Mr. Hall.

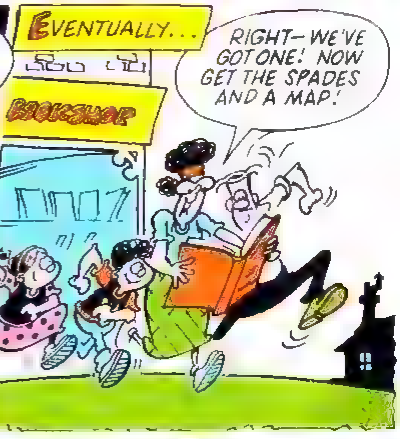
THE WINNERS

I'VE GOT ONE OF THOSE BOOKS FULL OF CLUES! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS READ IT, AND FIND OUT WHERE THE AUTHOR HAS HIDDEN A GOLDEN CUP!

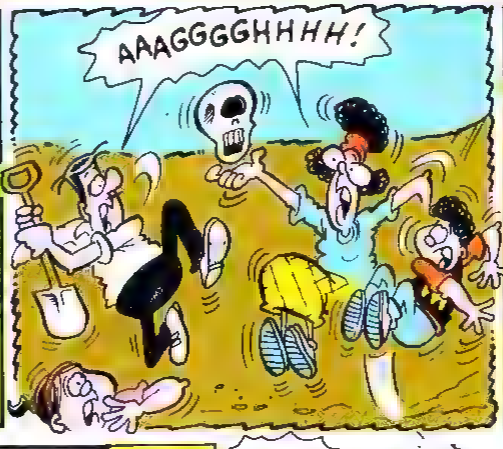
LET ME SEE!
I'M FIRST!
JUMP!
LEAP!
ERK!


BAH! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!


SORRY, WE'VE SOLD OUT!
LOOKS LIKE OUR FIRST JOB IS TO FIND ANOTHER COPY OF THE BOOK!
THE GOLDEN CUP by VERA IZZIT
SOLVE THE CLUES AND FIND THE TREASURE!
P.J. Hartley was here


EVENTUALLY...
BOOKSHOP
RIGHT– WE'VE GOT ONE! NOW GET THE SPADES AND A MAP!

SOON...
HOW MUCH DEEPER DO WE HAVE TO GO?
I THINK I'VE FOUND SOMETHING!
CLUNK!


AAAGGGGHHHH!

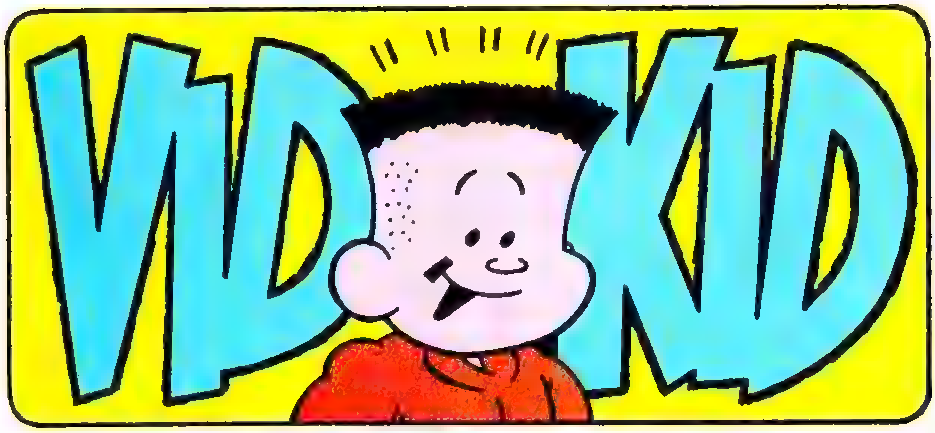
IT WAS LYING NEXT TO THIS ANCIENT TRUNK FULL OF CLOTHES!
HE WAS PROBABLY GOING ON HIS SKULL HOLIDAYS!

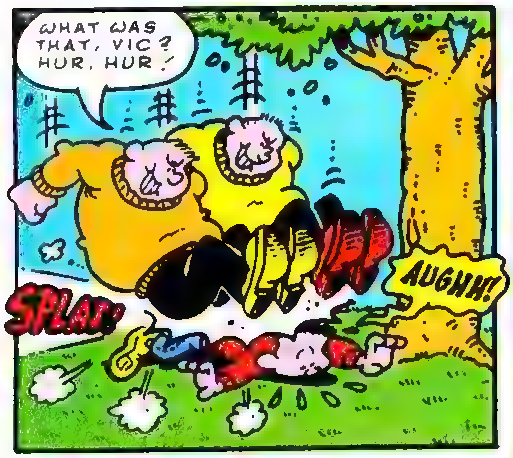
THEN...
THIS IS THE SPOT!
GET DIGGING!
BEEEEEEEEEEP!

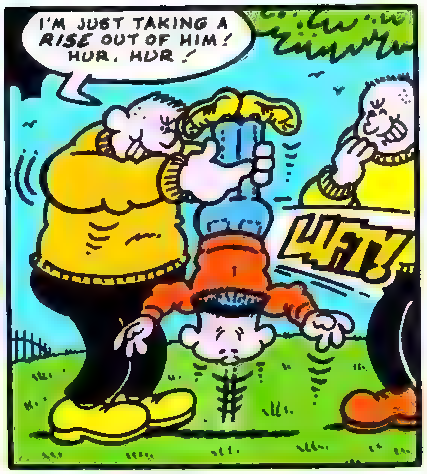
BUT...
EEEK! IT'S AN OLD WARTIME BOMB!
DON'T WORRY! IF IT HASN'T GONE OFF BY NOW IT PROBABLY NEVER WILL!

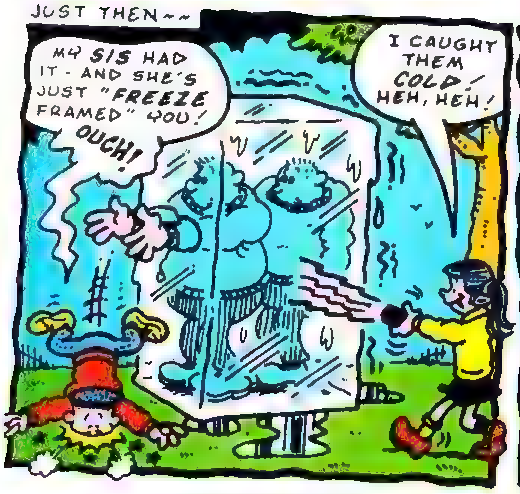
BOOM!
YOU WERE SAYING, DAD?
IF THE CUP WAS THERE, THAT BOMB WOULD HAVE BLOWN IT MILES AWAY! LET'S FACE IT— WE'VE LOST!
BUT...
CLONK!
AWLK!
DAD WAS WRONG AGAIN— WE WON, AFTER ALL!
YES, BY A KNOCKOUT! HAW, HAW!

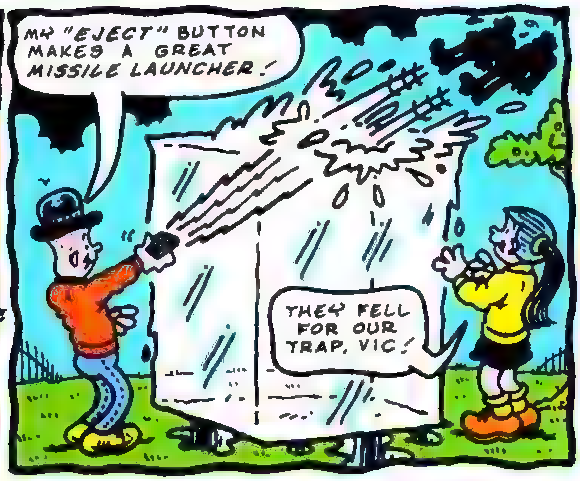
DO THE WASHING UP

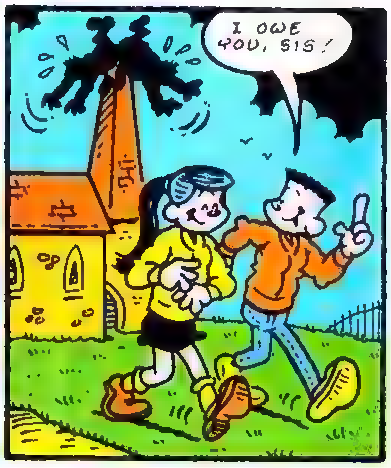










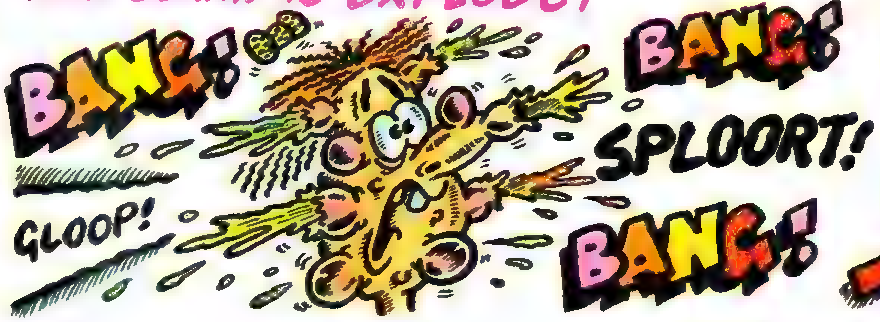


LAST ISSUE'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: Vic had three arms in Picture 5.

LOONY LIMERICKS!

A SPOTTY CAKE-EATER FROM DOVER,
HAD HUGE ZITS ON HER FACE—AND ALL OVER,

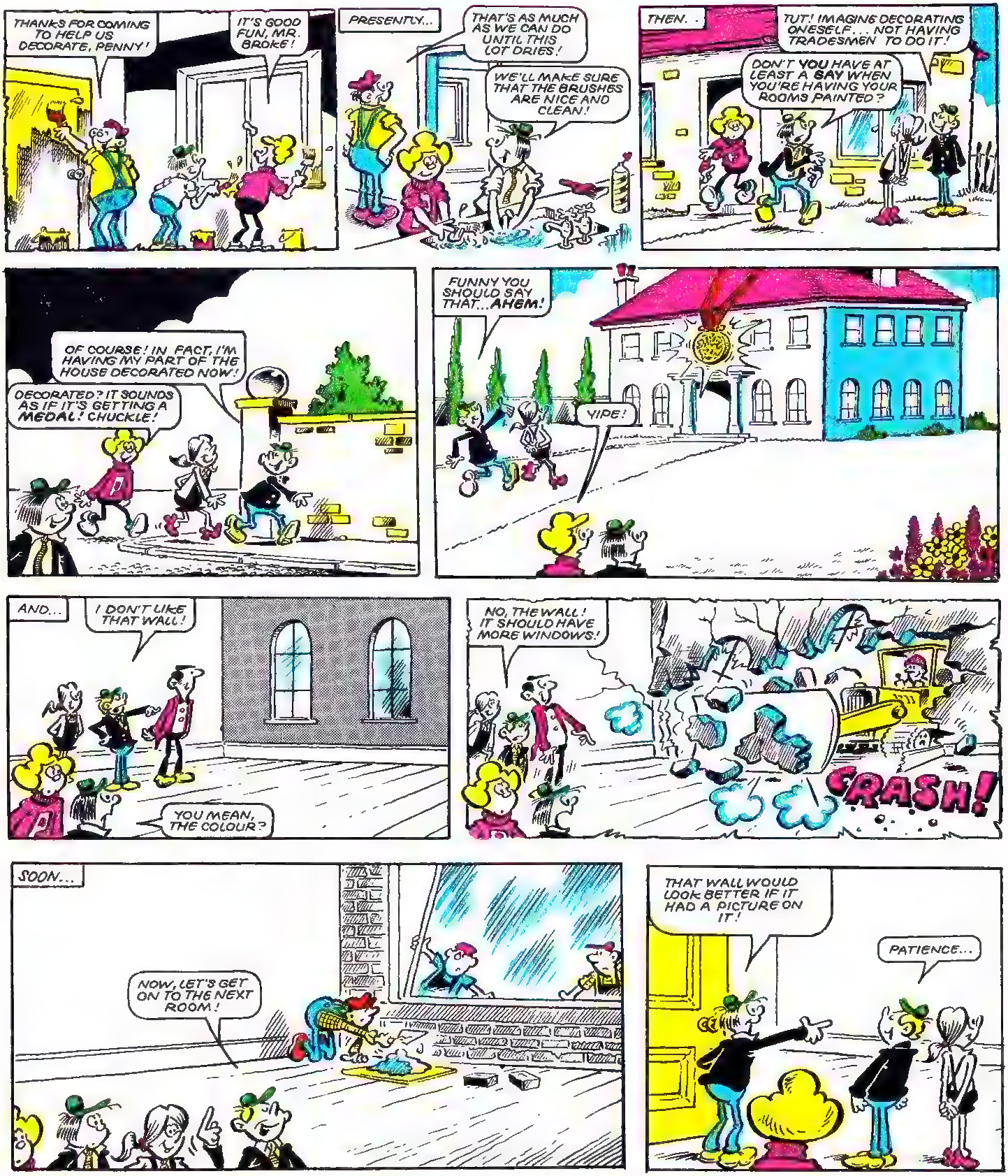
... THEY SWELLED AND THEY GLOWED,
AND BEGAN TO EXPLODE,

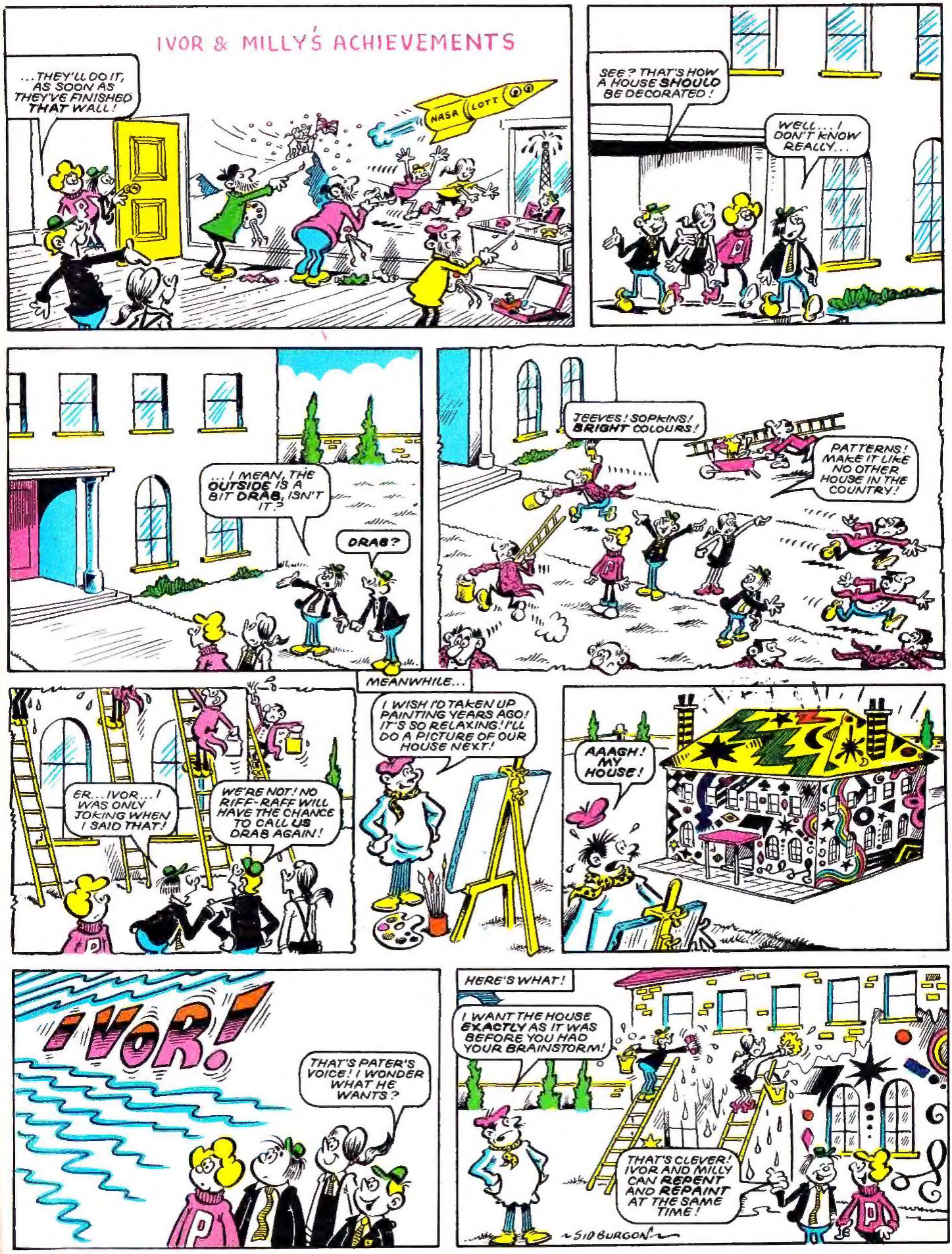


... AND FRIGHTENED THE
LIFE OUT OF POOR ROVER!

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

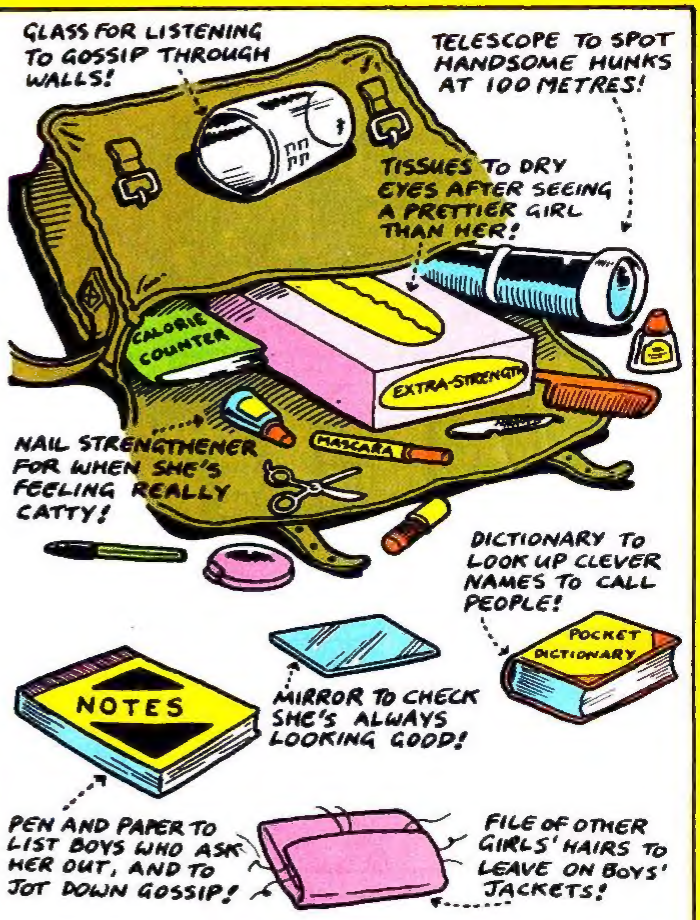
with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS




IVOR & MILLY'S ACHIEVEMENTS
...THEY'LL DO IT, AS SOON AS THEY'VE FINISHED THAT WALL!
NASA
LOTT
SEE? THAT'S HOW A HOUSE SHOULD BE DECORATED!
WELL...I DON'T KNOW REALLY...
...I MEAN, THE OUTSIDE IS A BIT DRAB, ISN'T IT?
DRAB?
JEEVES! SOPKINS! BRIGHT COLOURS!
PATTERNS! MAKE IT LIKE NO OTHER HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY!
MEANWHILE...
ER...IVOR...I WAS ONLY JOKING WHEN I SAID THAT!
WE'RE NOT! NO RIFF-RAFF WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO CALL US DRAB AGAIN!
I WISH I'D TAKEN UP PAINTING YEARS AGO! IT'S SO RELAXING! I'LL DO A PICTURE OF OUR HOUSE NEXT!
AAAGH! MY HOUSE!
IVOR!
THAT'S PATER'S VOICE! I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?
HERE'S WHAT!
I WANT THE HOUSE EXACTLY AS IT WAS BEFORE YOU HAD YOUR BRAINSTORM!
THAT'S CLEVER! IVOR AND MILLY CAN REPENT AND REPAINT AT THE SAME TIME!
~SID BURGON~

TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

ARE YOU A SCHOOL BELLE?



To find out, answer each of the questions below, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 WHAT IS THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU FIRST THING IN THE MORNING?

A. You oversleep, which means detention? ☐
B. You realise you're another day older? ☐
C. You look in the mirror and discover a pimple? ☐

2 IN THE CROWDED PLAYGROUND, A VOICE CALLS OUT, "WOTCHER, BEAUTIFUL!" DO YOU . . .

A. Wonder if he means it? ☐
B. Know he must mean you? ☐
C. Know he can't mean you? ☐

3 WHAT DO YOU ENJOY BEST ABOUT WINNING A COMPETITION?

A. The prize? ☐
B. Being the envy of others? ☐
C. Having your picture taken for the papers? ☐

4 LUNCHTIME: DO YOU . . .

A. Choose non-fattening items like yoghurt and fruit? ☐
B. Have chips, like the dishiest boy in class does? ☐
C. Take the chips, fruit and yoghurt . . . but give the chips to ol' dishy-poos? ☐

5 A GIRL IN YOUR CLASS MAKES EYES AT THE SAME BOY YOU LIKE. DO YOU . . .

A. Spend your dinner money on a new lip gloss? ☐
B. Sharpen your claws? ☐
C. Welcome the competition? ☐

6 ON YOUR WAY HOME, DO YOU . . .

A. Just hurry along, as fast as you can? ☐
B. Look in the boutique shop-window, to see what's new? ☐
C. Look in every shop-window, just to admire your reflection? ☐

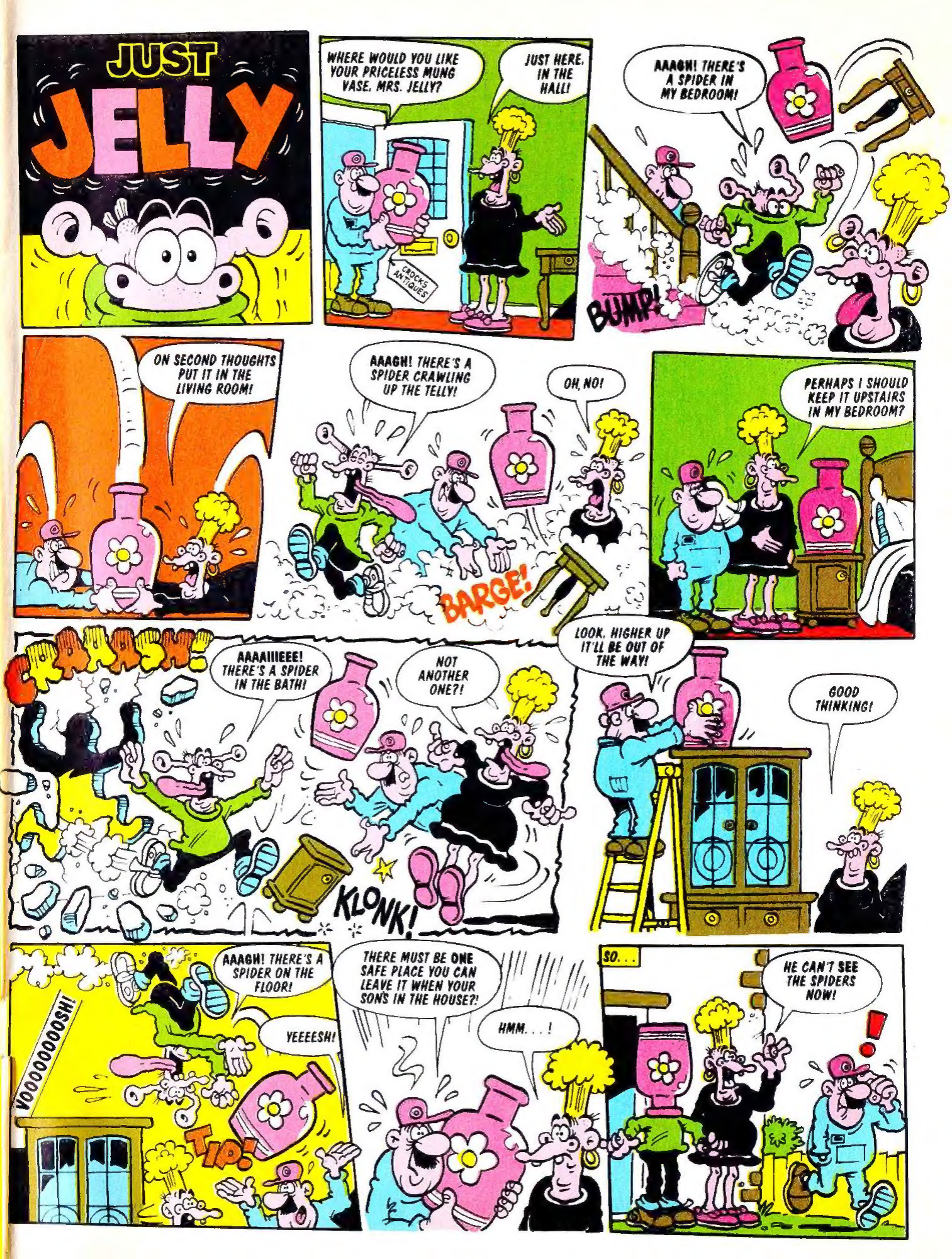
1. A–0, B–2, C–5 4. A–2, B–0, C–5
2. A–2, B–5, C–0 5. A–5, B–2, C–0
3. A–0, B–2, C–5 6. A–0, B–2, C–5

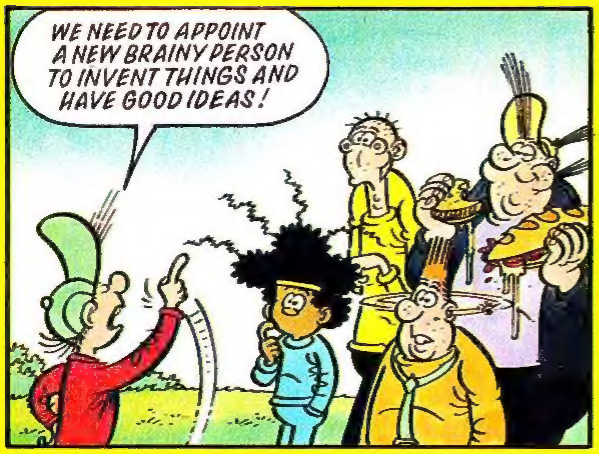
6–15
Mmm! Just a hint of the School Belle about you, but it hasn't gone too far yet! You fuss about your appearance rather a lot and you do make barbed remarks sometimes — but at least you feel guilty afterwards!

0–5
You are probably a bit of a tomboy who'd just as soon read "SHOOT" as fashion mags! You may not get sack-fuls of Valentine cards, but you do have lots of pals!

16–30
Ding-dong! You are the sort of girl who wears tight skirts and high heels to go on a country ramble! Bet your mum's always ragging you about wearing too much make-up! In fact, you make our School Belle look modest!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE


JUST JELLY
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR PRICELESS MUNG VASE, MRS. JELLY?
JUST HERE, IN THE HALL!
CROCKS ANTIQUES
AAAGH! THERE'S A SPIDER IN MY BEDROOM!
BUMP!
ON SECOND THOUGHTS PUT IT IN THE LIVING ROOM!
AAAGH! THERE'S A SPIDER CRAWLING UP THE TELLY!
OH, NO!
BARGE!
PERHAPS I SHOULD KEEP IT UPSTAIRS IN MY BEDROOM?
CRASH!
AAAAIIIEEE! THERE'S A SPIDER IN THE BATH!
NOT ANOTHER ONE?!
KLONK!
LOOK, HIGHER UP IT'LL BE OUT OF THE WAY!
GOOD THINKING!
AAAGH! THERE'S A SPIDER ON THE FLOOR!
YEEEESH!
VOOOOOOOOSH!
TIP!
THERE MUST BE ONE SAFE PLACE YOU CAN LEAVE IT WHEN YOUR SONS IN THE HOUSE?!
HMM. . . !
SO. . .
HE CAN'T SEE THE SPIDERS NOW!


WE NEED TO APPOINT A NEW BRAINY PERSON TO INVENT THINGS AND HAVE GOOD IDEAS!

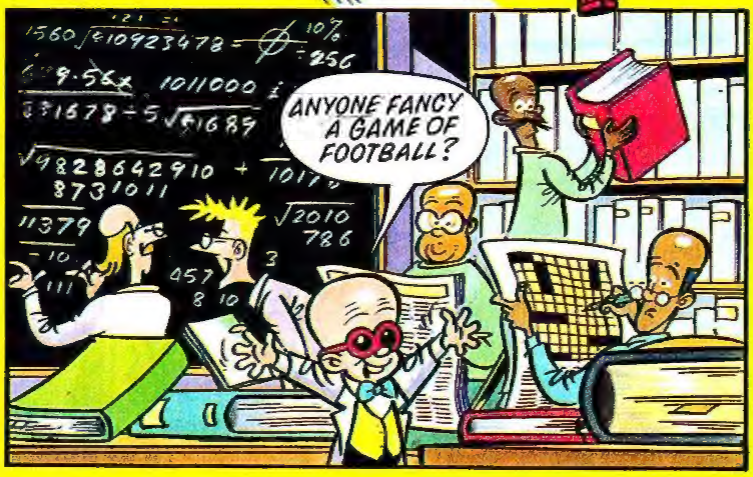
I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA– LET'S HAVE A FIGHT!
ERK! CLEVER PEOPLE DON'T FIGHT!

I DON'T WANNA BE CLEVER THEN! NO FUN!
OOF! THAT'S A RELIEF!

HMM! DEREK DOESN'T HAVE A BRAIN! HE'S NO GOOD!

WHAAA! DON'T ASK ME– I'M SCARED STIFF OF BEING CLEVER!

LOOKS LIKE IT'S BETWEEN ME AND YOU, DELBERT. FIRST ONE TO HAVE A BRIGHT IDEA WINS!

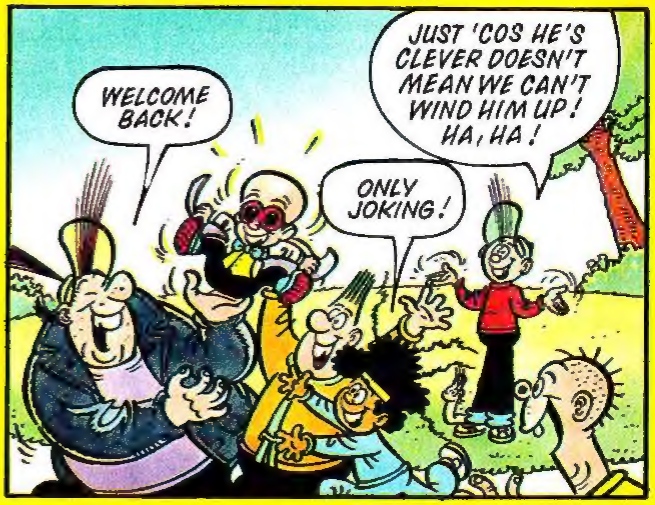

ANYONE FANCY A GAME OF FOOTBALL?

AND DON'T COME BACK!
BOOT!

ANY CHANCE OF ME JOINING THE GANG AGAIN?

NOPE!

SIGH!


WELCOME BACK!
JUST 'COS HE'S CLEVER DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T WIND HIM UP! HA, HA!
ONLY JOKING!